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## SPECTACULAR PRICE DROP

### Shanghai Commodities Nose-Dive

#### KOREA TALKS ON ROCKS?

Seoul, Oct. 20.  
The Soviet delegation to the Joint Soviet-United States Commission on Korea, after Sept. 20 stated today that the United States delegation "refused to discuss the Soviet proposal that troops should be withdrawn," and proposed that the Commission should recess.

The Soviet delegation has been instructed by its Government to return to the capital of the Soviet occupation zone.

The exact date for the departure of the Soviet delegation has not been fixed, and a direct acceptance of the recess proposal has not been given.—Reuter.

#### Manila's Cholera Precaution

Passengers destined for Manila, including transit passengers remaining in Manila for more than 48 hours, are subject to a stool examination for cholera on arrival in the Philippines capital, the "China Mail" learned authoritatively last night.

In addition, they have to report daily to the quarantine bureau until the results of the examination are known. Immunization certificates, issued five days before arrival, are not recognized.

These precautionary measures have been enforced by the Philippine authorities since last Monday when Hong Kong, Shanghai and Bangkok were declared cholera-infected ports by the Manila health authorities.

Transit passengers, however, are allowed to continue onward passage before the examination results are known.

The Manila health authorities have laid down that one anti-cholera dose is valid for three months and two or three doses given in series over a period of five to 10 days, are valid for six months.

The "China Mail" understands that there have been no cases of cholera in this colony for over a month.

#### Got Two Answers

London, Oct. 20.  
Lennard Morris got two answers to his newspaper advertisement threatening to hang himself unless someone rented him a flat—two lengths of rope.—United Press.

## Hong Kong's G.O.M. In San Francisco

San Francisco, Oct. 20.  
Sir Robert Ho Tung, 85-year-old philanthropist, financier and industrialist whose humanitarian work in China won him knighthood from King George V in 1915, has arrived here on board a Pan-American Airways plane.

In San Francisco for a medical check-up and to visit a niece, he touched American soil through services of a wheelchair and cargo lift.

Sir Robert explained his flight in unaccented English: "It was an experiment. I wished to see how a man my age could endure such a trip. I wanted to demonstrate what a man's will power can achieve."

Asked about China today, Sir Robert, who has known China of the Empire, the early Re-

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## Drastic Government Moves Effective

Shanghai, Oct. 20.  
Retail prices in Shanghai's swollen commodity market abated over the weekend, showing as much as a 300% drop, following police, Government and bank measures to bring them under control.

The general recession of prices, which one paper described as "spectacular," came full on the heels of these drastic steps invoked by the Government and Shanghai municipality.

The renewed hope that Washington will announce an aid programme for China appeared to have had a surprising effect on black market and speculative activity. Businessmen in China generally would approve a United States programme for financial and technical assistance to China. If it could be accompanied by direct supervision of expenditures.

One of the prime measures, which produced lower prices, was said to have been Government steps to call in C.N.\$200,000,000 of its inflated currency. It is also reported that they may ban low-interest loans, currently being issued by Government banks.

#### U.S. Dollar

The commodities which took the biggest nose-dive were cotton—some stores were selling cotton textiles at 50% less. Last week's high rice average dropped 20% to 25%; cigarettes were about 15% less, and edible oil showed a decrease of 30%.

At the same time the United States dollar dropped in value on the black market, sinking from a high of C.N.\$300,000 to U.S.\$1 a few days ago to the present figure of about C.N.\$82,000 to U.S.\$1.

#### London Dock Walk-Out

LONDON, OCT. 20.  
MORE THAN 4,000 DOCK WORKERS WENT ON STRIKE TODAY IN SYMPATHY WITH THE WEEK-OLD STRIKE OF 500 WATERFRONT COLD STORAGE PLANT EMPLOYEES, PARALYSING THE LOADING AND UNLOADING OF SCORE OF SHIPS. MANY OF THEM LADEN WITH VITALLY NEEDED FOOD.

Several Dutch ships, one of which carried a cargo of butter, eggs and cheese, were affected by the walkout. Work also stopped on the loading of ships carrying export goods in Britain's battle for dollars.

Although primarily a sympathy strike, leaders of the dock workers said they would not return to work without substantial concessions.

These, they said, must include a revision of the present system of estimating the amount of work done by dock transport workers.—United Press.

## Nanking Optimism On U.S. Aid

Nanking, Oct. 20.  
In China today the question on most lips is not whether the United States will help China, but when and how.

A survey of diplomatic and business sources in Nanking reflects almost unanimous belief that the American Government has already decided to make another attempt to bring normalcy out of the chaos of China's civil war.

The opinion of these quarters is that United States assistance will follow these general lines:

1—There will be no "blank cheque" such as some Chinese officials have been demanding. While any assistance plan will seek carefully to avoid such words as "supervision" or "controls," which grate harshly on delicate Chinese ears, it appears certain that any agreement will contain "safeguards" strong enough to assure that help goes to the entire Chinese nation and not to any single group of Chinese.

#### Military Aid

2—The programme appears sure to include substantial military aid. The Chinese visits of Generals George Marshall and Albert Wedemeyer apparently convinced them it was useless to talk of political or economic recovery until the war with the Communists could be settled.

3—Assistance will be expedited, least the situation pass beyond the point where recovery is possible. Usually well-informed sources say the Wedemeyer recommendations to President Truman may never be published, but may become known only through adoption of various projects.

While one official Chinese faction is continuing to oppose any "controlled" assistance from America, sources close to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek say he is convinced that super-

## Premier Attacked In Yuan

Nanking, Oct. 20.  
The Premier, General Chang Chun, was charged by four members of the Control Yuan today with failing to present the full facts of the economic crisis in China to the People's Political Council.

The members, speaking at a press interview, also charged the premier with showing undue favour to bureaucratic capitalists instead of the Government and the people.

The charge followed publication in Ta Kung Pao, an independent newspaper of a lengthy article in which it was stated that the Premier, in his report to the PPC President's Committee, attributed the sudden increase in black market transactions in foreign exchange to the Control Yuan investigation report mentioning only expenditure and not income deposits of foreign exchange.—Reuter.

## H.K. To Get Back Its Books

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Tokyo, Oct. 20.  
Hong Kong owners will soon get back around 8,000 books and 20,000 pamphlets, looted during the war by the Japanese SCAP Civil Property Custodian reported today.

Over 36,000 books and pamphlets are in the process of restitution to their rightful owners in China, Burma, and Hong Kong.

Over 8,000 textbooks, religious books and ancient documents are scheduled for shipment to China soon. Many of the volumes were looted from the Chinese University.—Associated Press.

## HINT DROPPED ON H.K.

Tientsin, Oct. 20.  
While the Chinese are planning to cooperate economically with Britain for mutual benefit, we are unable to eliminate our sorrow about the problem of Hong Kong in which connection we hope you will also give your consideration," Dr. Sze Tze Chow, chairman of the Tientsin Municipal Council, declared at a reception yesterday afternoon to the British Parliamentary Mission.

"Under the present difficult circumstances we hope that effective means for restoring trade relations may soon be found. Perhaps we can trade on a barter system by exchanging merchandise and materials with each other for the benefit of both countries."

"China badly needs Britain's machinery and raw materials, and can furnish her with products in return. So we hope you will give this barter system your favourable consideration."

Dr. Sze Tze Chow also mentioned China's gratitude to Britain for her cooperation against the Japanese invaders, who were driven out by the victory of the Allied troops.

**New Treaty**  
Lord Ammon emphasised the mission's goodwill as their object. He shared the idea of mutual exchange of commodities and expressed hope that China's communications will be brought into order as soon as possible to facilitate China's foreign trade.

Lord Ammon later emphasised the importance of the flow of trade between China and Britain. He told a press conference last evening that negotiations were continuing for the conclusion of an Anglo-Chinese trade treaty.

**Hong Kong**  
He said the draft of the treaty was based, partly on the findings of last year's British Trade Mission under Sir Leslie Boyce, which had been rejected by the Chinese.

Lord Ammon said that he was not in a position immediately to discuss the reaction of interested British quarters to Premier Chang Chun's recent declaration inviting foreign investments, but remarked that the flow of trade and other problems were linked up with investment possibilities.

Lord Ammon brushed off a question regarding the future of Hong Kong, saying that he was not in a position to make a reply.—Reuter.

## Resurgent Japan: A Warning

Shanghai, Oct. 20.  
The influential local pro-Kuomintang newspaper Shin Wan Pao today repeated the warning that Japan is becoming increasingly ambitious to regain her former position in the Far East, and urged the Chinese people to be on guard.

The paper said that China definitely opposed the proposition that Japan should participate in the peace conference or become a member of the United Nations, in commenting on reports from Japan that the Japanese Premier is toying with the idea of sending a delegation to the preliminary peace conference.

Sin Wan Pao added that Japan's Fascists, including the old financial clique, and militarists, are becoming active once more and the Chinese people should watch out as they will certainly be the first victims of any Japanese resurgence.—Reuter.

## Dearer Loaf

New York, Oct. 20.  
Bread advanced one to two cents per loaf in New York today, and several other cities, and bakers elsewhere in the nation are expected to take similar action due to the increased price of wheat more and the Chinese people should watch out as they will certainly be the first victims of any Japanese resurgence.—Reuter.

## DE GAULLE TRIUMPH IN THE ELECTIONS

Paris, Oct. 20.  
General Charles de Gaulle, France's war hero, swept back into political power today on a wave of reaction which gave the Communists their biggest beating in Western Europe since the war.

With more than 4,000,000 votes counted at mid-morning the Ministry of Interior announced that de Gaulle's Union of the French People had won 41.5 per cent of the votes against 29.7 for the Communists.

The Socialists ran third with 26.6 per cent and the Popular Republican Movement, which was virtually destroyed as a party by de Gaulle's resurgence, showed only 3.2 per cent.

The Communists, strong by their defeat, decided to continue the crippling Paris transport strike and threatened again to call a general strike in the capital unless the Rameau Government acceded to their demands.

"We have to win," if the Government obliges us to use these means we will," Eugene Henaff, general secretary of the Communist-dominated Paris Labour Federation, thundered to a mass meeting of 25,000 transport workers this morning. The workers voted to continue the strike.

#### In Paris

De Gaulle's most striking triumph was in Paris where his Union of the French People won 47 of the 40 municipal posts contested. The Communists held 27 seats, the same number they won in the last election in April, 1945. The Socialists lost four of the 15 seats they held on the Paris Municipal Council, and the Popular Republican Movement from 16 seats to five.

The Communists maintained only a slight margin in the traditionally "red suburbs" of Paris showing only a 40 per cent poll against the 58 per cent of the de Gaulleists.

In Lille, industrial centre and normally a leftist stronghold, de Gaulle overwhelmed the Communists, taking 43 per cent of the vote to their 15 per cent.

#### The Provinces

Unofficial tabulations at midday showed the same trend in vote throughout the nation.

Of an estimated 7,700,000 votes, counted in the provinces the Union of the French People polled 565,410 for a slight edge over the Communists with 521,214.

In Bordeaux, the Union of the French People won 22,000 seats to 18,000 for the Communists and seven for the Socialists.

The returns from Lyons indicated the de Gaulleists would win 22 and possibly 24 seats there, Radical Socialists 16 or 17, the Communists 13 and the Popular Republican Movement five.

The Union of the French People also rolled up majorities in Marseille, Rennes, Strasbourg, Nantes and Algiers.—United Press.

## H.K. TRADE FIGURES

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that imports of Hong Kong during September, 1947, amounted to a declared value of \$133,132,895 as compared with \$110,764,938 in September, 1946.

The figures include Government sponsored cargoes.

Exports of merchandise totalled a declared value of \$118,244,684 as compared with \$97,834,001.

Imports during the first nine months of 1947 amounted to a declared value of \$1,054,595,299 as compared with \$691,618,138 in the first nine months of 1946.

Exports totalled \$852,854,219 as compared with \$516,445,256.

## Chinese Stampede On H.K. Wharf

Hundreds of Chinese, many of whom had slept on the waterfront for seven days and nights, subsisting on a loaf of bread daily, last night fought their way onto the wharf to board the ss. "Fatshan" for Canton.

Steering passengers had been accumulating along the waterfront for the past week for passage to the Kwangtung capital since only a limited number could be accommodated each trip on the only two passenger ships—ss. Fatshan and ss. Wai Shieh—now plying between the Colony and Canton.

The two other vessels—ss. Kwong Fook Cheong and ss. Kwangtung—normally on the run have been switched to the Hong Kong-Macau route following receipt of threatening letters in Canton.

Last night's scene at the Fatshan Wharf gave an impression of frantic cattle-milling and stampeding towards one object—the entrance to the wharf.

Most of them were women carrying goods strapped from the ends of bamboo poles with children clinging on and crying babies strapped to their backs.

## ARBITRATION COMMITTEE AT WORK

Sydney, Oct. 20.  
The United Nations Committee to arbitrate on the dispute between the Dutch and the Indonesian Republicans held its first meeting today at an hotel in the Blue Mountains near Sydney.

The Committee consists of Mr. Justice Kirby (Australia), Dr. Paul Van Zeeland (Belgium) and Dr. Frank E. Graham (United States).

It was agreed that the three members would meet with equal rights and responsibilities of representing either of the contending parties but acting as a body in the spirit, purposes and principles of the United Nations, a communiqué from the Committee stated.—Reuter.

## Britain Ships Gold To America

London, Oct. 20.  
The Daily Express said today that the Cunard liner Queen Mary sailed for New York yesterday with another £10,000,000 worth of gold to replenish British gold stocks in the United States.

The Treasury declined to comment but it is known that the Government is sending gold to the United States to make up for the £40,000,000 worth already sold to America for dollars and to prepare for future sales as Britain's dollar shortage grows.

Customs officers searched the hull and engine room of the Queen Mary for 36 hours for smuggled goods before the vessel sailed. Engine room crewmen removed the inspection plates on empty oil tanks and officers clambered in with flashlights.

One crewman said "They always rummage in the engine room when we come into port but they never have made such an organised search."

There was no indication whether the officers confiscated any articles.—United Press.

## The Weather

An anticyclone centred over Honan and an associated ridge extending to India are weakening. A depression centred near the Hainan is moving NE and from this depression a trough extends to Borneo and Malaya.

Today's Forecast: Moderate or fresh E to NE winds; partly cloudy.

Yesterday's Weather:  
Maximum: 78.0 deg. F.  
Minimum: 70.0 deg. F.  
Sunshine: 8.5 hours.  
Rainfall: 0.0 inch.  
Winds: 10.0 mph.  
Average of 201.9 mm. = 8.00 inch.  
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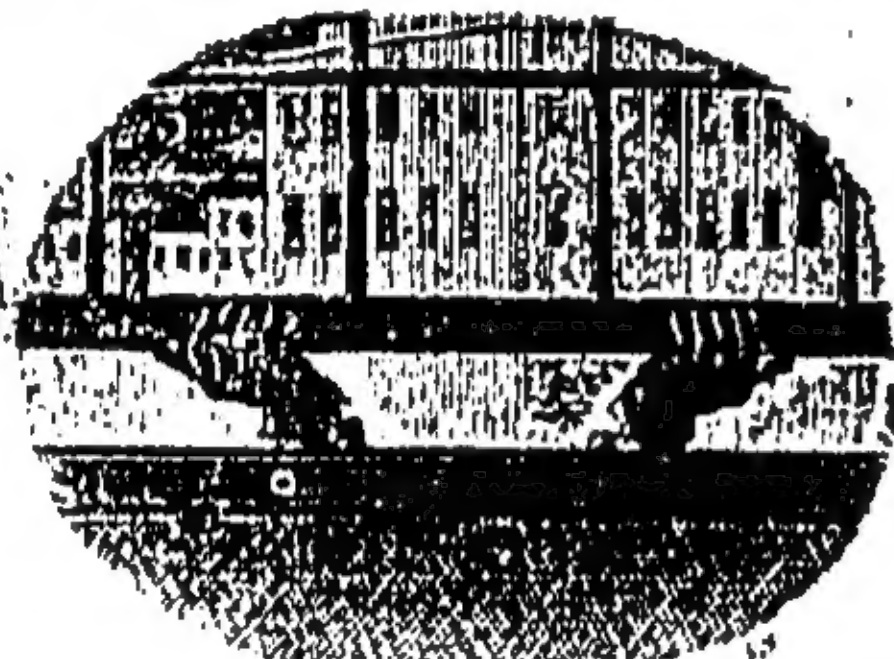
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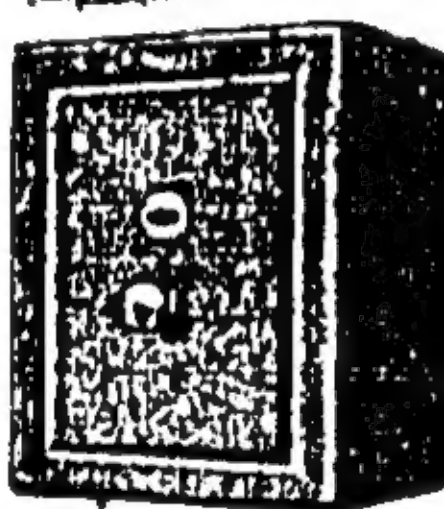


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## CHIEF JUSTICE ON STATE OF CRIME IN COLONY

References to corporal punishment and uncontrolled immigration into Hong Kong were made yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Blackall K.C., on the occasion of the commencement of the legal year.

Sir Henry, wearing a full-bottom wig, scarlet robe and cap, observed the occasion with some of the traditional pomp and ceremony with which the Assizes are opened in England and other parts of the Empire, by inspecting a Guard of Honour with Regimental Colours, Pipes and Drums, provided by Royal Militia-riding Fusiliers.

The Guard of Honour was drawn up in front of the Cenotaph facing the Supreme Court.

### ALL ON THE SAME FOOTING

It was officially denied yesterday that special arrangements are being made to enable Government servants to obtain large savings at favourable prices. A petition suggesting this arrangement was received by the S. T. and I. from other Government departments and was rejected. No concession to Government servants as distinct from ordinary members of the public, has been made, nor is it contemplated.

Court in "Gable Road." Promptly at 9.45 a.m. Sir Henry took the salute.

Accompanied by Major General Erskine, G.O.C., Sir Henry then carried out an inspection of the Guard of Honour, Pipes and Drums.

On conclusion of this ceremony, Sir Henry proceeded to the First Court for the formal opening of the Sessions. Major General Erskine was also present on the Bench and after the Proclamation opening the Sessions had been read, Sir Henry said (in part):—

Before the abolition of the Grand Jury in England, it was the practice of the Judge on the opening day of Assizes to charge them on the state of crime in the county and make any other observations germane to the administration of justice. I think that is a salutary practice and that it is a good thing at the First Assizes of the year to take the opportunity of doing this.

### Undetected

"I have looked into the figures since July, 1946 and I am glad to say that they have disclosed a substantial decrease in the number of cases tried at Assizes.

"The picture is not, however, quite so rosy as these figures disclose because there are other factors one must bear in mind.

"The first is that powers of magistrates have been increased and as a result, a number of cases of possession of arms are now dealt with at the Magistrate's Court instead of the Assizes.

"The second point to bear in mind is that it is only the cases which come for trial that appear in the Calendar at the Assizes and there are, of course, a large proportion of crimes which are undetected.

"Another satisfactory point is that the robbers and gangsters are becoming shy of fighting the police.

"With regard to cases which have taken place during the past year, there is just one series of cases to which I would refer.

"They were carried out by an organisation calling themselves the Chinese Overseas Youth Movement.

"Their technique was to demand large sums of money from theatres, hotels, restaurants and other places of entertainment.

under threat of bombing and if the money was not paid up, they did bomb in several instances.

### Triads

"Well, it was difficult to get hold of them because the money was paid outside the Colony but whenever we did get any of these people here carrying black-mailing letters, the courts inflicted the heaviest punishment and finally, the leader of the gangsters was charged and convicted of murder.

"Since then, there has been no further recurrence of that form of crime.

"There are still, unfortunately, a number of Triad Societies and other organisations of that sort active in the Colony but this 'Don't give way to these people'.

"I hope that is a point the public will bear in mind because among the many good qualities of the Chinese, readiness to report matters and co-operate with the police, is not one.

"What makes crime not a paying game in England is that the public themselves take a hand in stopping crime but it too often happens here even where an unarmoured thief robs a person in the street, gets away for nobody in the crowd makes any attempt to stop him.

"In the present Calendar, there are 6 or 7 cases of returned deportees, that is, criminals who have been ordered to leave the Colony but who have returned to carry on their criminal practices.

### Deportees

"This question of deportees is a very difficult and important one.

"For my own part, I think the proper way of dealing with it is corporal punishment with imprisonment.

"It may be known that as soon as he was recognized he would be given a whipping and deported. I think that most of them would get tired of it fairly soon.

"I am aware, however, that view would not console itself to those worthy people in England who consider that corporal punishment should be abolished altogether or where retained it should only be inflicted for crimes of violence.

"But crimes of violence are not the same as in England.

"England is an island with a very strict control of immigration so it is very difficult for any foreign criminal to get into the country.

"But Hong Kong has an open frontier and there is no control of immigration so this problem has no counter-part in England or indeed in any other Colony in which I have served.

"I had hoped that at this first Assizes of the year, we would have ladies serving on the jury but the number of women applying has been far greater than was anticipated so it has not been possible to arrange this.

### Tribunals

"As a matter of fact, the proportion of women here will be much larger than in England, the reason being that in England, jury qualification depends on the property or household whereas here, a juror has only to be a good and sufficient person with knowledge of English and that is an elastic definition.

"Some ladies who are nationals of foreign states are under the impression that they are not liable for jury service. That conception is erroneous. They may have been confused owing to the fact a vote in this Colony depends upon being a juror but the functions are distinct.

"Now I come to Tenancy Tribunals. These are composed of volunteers and at the outset, they were drawn for, the most part from the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Chambers of Commerce and the Legal profession.

"We had originally 52 on the panel but this fell to 34 in May last.

"I had a memorandum from a number of unofficial Justices of the Peace in which they suggested that the official Justices of the Peace might take a hand and that senior Government officials might also do their bit, particularly as Government officials are exempt from jury service.

"I thought that was a sound proposition and I recommended it to Government and His Excellency has now intimated that Government officials may volunteer for membership of the Tribunals and I hope that there will be a good response.

### Too Much Talk

"With regard to ladies, I was very pleased that no less than 27 volunteered but we could do with some more. I do not propose, however, to have more than one woman sitting on any one case. In other words, the Tribunal will be 2 men and 1 woman so we do not require as many ladies as men.

"I have the representations from members of Tribunals that

## No Bulls For H.K.

An bull-fighting is banned throughout the Empire, the enterprising Chinese businessmen who contemplate introducing the popular Spanish sport to Hong Kong will not be allowed to do so, the "China Mail" was authoritatively informed yesterday.

It will be recalled that more than 15 years ago, a similar attempt was made. This resulted in strong opposition from the Government and the public. The promoters, who had already arrived in Shanghai en route to Hong Kong and that contests would be held early next month.

Meanwhile, added the reports, the promoters are looking for a suitable site for an arena.

## Sequel To Assault Case: Chinese On Serious Charge

Facing three charges of giving false information to the police, common assault and perjury, Chung Tak-kyong, residing at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Defendant was complainant in an assault case on Aug. 6, said Inspector Moran. At that time he testified on oath that he had not struck defendant, Lam Lip, at the General Post Office.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, for Chung, said that common assault and giving false information were included in the perjury charge, the latter being a serious offence. The charges should be heard separately.

Inspector Moran said the prosecution was prepared to withdraw the assault charge and proceed with the other two.

Mr. Silva—If the perjury charge fails the other charge will automatically fail.

First witness, Kong Man-tsun, Magistrate's clerk, related the depositions in the original case. Witness, in reply to Mr. Silva, admitted he had not been in Court.

Mr. Lau, Court interpreter, said he remembered witness denying assault. Mrs. Edna Groves said she was in the Post Office and saw defendant strike Lam. Defendant, she alleged, pushed Lam down the steps.

The case was adjourned till Nov. 15.

## Hectic Drive On Island Rd.

A total of \$850 or five months was the sentence given to Leung Sui, licenced driver, by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Leung pleaded guilty to three charges of driving in a manner dangerous to the public, carrying passengers on a Government vehicle and driving a vehicle without the owner's consent.

Sub-inspector Reddish of the Traffic Department said defendant was driving on the Republic Bay Road towards Stanley at about 35 m.p.h.

The lorry passed a bridge and Republic Bay Hotel at 30 m.p.h., and went through the 20 m.p.h. area at 35 m.p.h.

Defendant's lorry was overtaken at Stanley Gap and defendant taken to Stanley Police Station and charged.

On the first charge he was fined \$350 or two months, on the second charge \$250 or two months and on the third charge \$250 or one month.

## Saying It With Flowers

Sub-inspector J. S. Howarth said it with flowers when he told Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday the story of how flower-vendor Cheung Wing happened to be before His Worship charged with larceny of some blooms.

At 7.15 a.m. on Oct. 18 a Chinese constable on duty in Peace Avenue saw defendant standing on the low wall surrounding the first house. He was picking flowers.

The constable went up and questioned accused who, according to S.I. Howarth, was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of how he came into possession of the basketful of flowers exhibited in Court.

His Worship decided to bind accused over in the sum of \$50 for six months.

### ACCUSED IN HOSPITAL

When the case of Yui Mai-long, married woman, charged with the murder of an 18-month old child, was called yesterday, Mr. A. J. Clifford, Crown Counsel, informed Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, that accused was still in the Mental Hospital.

Mr. Clifford produced in medical certificate stating that accused was not fit to plead or to instruct defending counsel.

Sir Henry intimated that the case was to be put before a jury to decide whether or not accused was fit to stand trial.

### MONEY MARKET

Gold again went on the down grade yesterday and at the close was down to \$334. a tael. It had opened at \$340. and was up to \$341.50 before it started on a non-stop plunge.

Piastres also weakened after opening at \$10.80, a 100, but after touching \$10.20 (the rate recovered) and closed at \$10.05.

Chinese National Currency opened at 7.6 cents for futures and 7.9 cents for spot (for CN\$1.000) and closed at 7.88 cents and 7.95 cents respectively.

U.S. dollars were steady at \$0.37. Sterling made a surprise move to \$12.95, and Australian pounds were firmer at \$12.51.

## FICTITIOUS SALE OF LAND IN KOWLOON

Widow Wong Mui, 40, and bicycle-repairer Ng Ho Kwong, 22, thought they could make a little extra money by pretending to sell box-maker Lung Chuen a plot of Government land.

Found guilty of four charges of obtaining money by false pretences by Mr. Conklin of Central Court, Widow Wong was yesterday sentenced to nine months' hard labour and Ng to six months.

According to the evidence, Lung and a friend became interested in buying Government land last August. Hearing of this, Wong Mui and Ng Ho Kwong approached the interested parties on Aug. 13 and said they would arrange the purchase. Lung gave them \$25 as application money for a "series" Dr. Kwan" of Queen Mary Hospital.

On Aug. 16, the accused asked and received \$50 as a deposit for the land.

Measured Out Together with the deceiver, Lung and his friend, Lau Min, measured a plot of land in Kowloon and marked it with stakes on Aug. 18.

Asked to go to Queen Mary Hospital on Aug. 23, in order to pay key money to Dr. Kwan, the "buyers" accompanied the accused and waited in the Queen Mary reception room. Widow Wong asked for \$400, which she took around the corner. She returned a few minutes later with a receipt which she claimed was signed by Dr. Kwan.

On Sept. 17, Wong and Ng asked for an additional \$200 to provide water facilities on the land. As he was away from the land, the "buyers" accompanied the accused to Queen Mary Hospital and waited while Widow Wong went around the corner to get a receipt from Dr. Kwan. She did not return and after a while Ng said he was ill and went to the lavatory. Neither of the accused returned.

The complainants later found Wong and Ng in a house in Aberdeen and turned them over to the police.

Both defendants denied that they had anything to do with the money transaction.

Dr. Kwan said that he knew neither the complainants or the accused. He never had anything to do with recommendations to the Government on the purchase of Crown land.

The mother of the bicycle-repairer Ng said that he had had a job in Kowloon but had given it up when he was ill.

The \$155 was returned to the complainants. Mr. Conklin warned them to go to Government offices if they wished to purchase land in future.

### WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The pupils—St. Mary's School \$70; Total \$10; Hong Kong Government Contribution \$70; to Oct. 19 \$2,944,184.03; Grand Total \$2,944,324.02.

### WEDDING GIFT FUND

Mr. D.P. Lantieri \$25; Received to Oct. 19, \$10; Total \$100.

## Doctor Foils A Burglar

Dr. Gutierrez was in his house, 9 Tung Chung Buildings, at 10.30 p.m. on Oct. 17 when he heard a noise outside his backdoor. He immediately telephoned Yau-mat Police Station.

A detective found that Chan Choy had loosened several bricks in the backwall, and standing between the wall and the rear door of Dr. Gutierrez's house. Marks left on the panels of the door showed that an attempt had been made to loosen the panels.

Defendant was arrested in possession of a screw driver and a length of twisted wire which, according to Inspector J. Oren, he doubtless intended to use to unbolt the latch.

Chan was sentenced by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr yesterday to six months' hard labour on the attempted burglary count and an additional nine months' hard labour for returning from life banishment. He was also recommended to be re-banished for life.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY FUND

The Hon. Treasurer, Messrs. Perry Smith & Co. acknowledge receipt of the following donations to the Remembrance Day Fund:

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# A CRISIS IN THE CHURCH

London Newspaper Asks Readers For Views On Dr. Barnes' "Heresy"

## Book Seen As Climax To A Revolt

London, Oct. 19. The Sunday Pictorial today asked its four million readers to send in their views on the controversy which has arisen over the Bishop of Birmingham's book, "The Rise of Christianity," condemned as heretical by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York recently.

Termining the controversy of "far-reaching importance," the Sunday Pictorial described the issue as "one in which public opinion will eventually affect the future of the established Church—its attitude to the Scriptures and its influence in modern times—and the position occupied by at least one of its leading dignitaries."

In a front-page article, bannered "Crisis in the Church," the Sunday Pictorial says: "The truth is that Dr. Barnes (Dr. Ernest William Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham) has brought to a climax a revolt against orthodox teaching which will have wide and lasting repercussions. At the very least, the fundamental beliefs of millions are called into question."

Describing Dr. Barnes' "heresy," the Sunday Pictorial says: "His lifelong studies appear to have brought him to the conclusion that supernatural aspects of Christ's life arose in fact from credulous rumour, symbolic writing and literary embroidery, incorporated into the New Testament many years after his death... the layman is left with the impression that the Bishop sees Jesus not so much as a deity but as an embodiment of goodness, whose example should inspire us all."

### Not Closed

However, the Archbishop of Canterbury roundly declares, "If any man is able to believe no more than this book offers him about resurrection, let him believe and Christ will be with him. But it is not the faith of the New Testament nor of the Church."

The Sunday Pictorial adds: "There are several reasons why the 'heresy of Dr. Barnes' is no longer a matter which can be regarded as closed by formal denunciation. First, during the past 25 years, even orthodox Churchmen have tended to approach with an open mind certain aspects of religious teaching which had previously been assumed without question."

Frankfurt, Oct. 20. The United States of Germany has sent over 5,000 tons of manufactured goods as reparations to 11 nations, including India, during the first half of October, the fortnightly report of the United States Military Government announced today. The goods came from 17 plants in the Zone.—Reuter.

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## Imperial Preference

Geneva, Oct. 19. It was authoritatively learnt here tonight that there is no truth in the New York Times report that Britain, South Africa and Canada are to exchange notes releasing each other from Imperial preferences.—Reuter.

It was understood, however, that on the completion of the Geneva negotiations, some Commonwealth members intend to exchange bilateral notes which will serve only as confirmation of the changes made by the Geneva tariff agreement in the present Empire preferences.—Reuter.

## New R.A.F. C-in-C For Middle East

London, Oct. 20. Air Marshal Sir William Forster Dickson is to be Air Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Air Force in the Mediterranean and Middle East from next February.

He succeeds Air Marshal Sir Charles E. H. Medhurst, who will then have completed his tour of duty in that post. Air Marshal Dickson has been Vice-Chief of Air Staff since June, 1946, and was formerly Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Policy) from December, 1944.

His post as Vice-Chief of Air Staff is to be taken by Air Marshal Sir James Milne Robb, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief.—Reuter.

## BRISTOL COMMUNIST HQS. BOMBED

Bristol, Oct. 19. Frightened women and children ran into the streets when Communist Party Headquarters here were attacked with explosives in the early hours of this morning. The entire shop window of the premises was wrecked and shattered glass was hurled 20 feet away.

People in houses nearby were awakened by the deafening explosion, and some of them reported hearing running footsteps as the attackers escaped.

The police theory is that army-type thunderflashes were used to manufacture a home-made bomb, which was then thrown to the window, with adhesive tape.

Mr. Harry Bourne, Communist Secretary in Bristol, said tonight: "This is the seventh attack on our premises in recent weeks. Windows have been broken. We planned to have watchers on guard last night, but it was lucky that we did not. It might have been seriously injured."

He alleged that local fascists were responsible and declared that every one must agree that "this sort of terrorist behaviour is deplorable."

Meanwhile, young men and girls, members of the Revolutionary Communist Party, fed cups of tea by friendly local residents, held the pitch of the British League of Ex-Servicemen (said to include former members of Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists) for 24 hours today.

League supporters listened to Jeffrey Hamm, policy maker of the League, who was bound over yesterday on a charge of using insulting words at a previous Sunday meeting, on a platform a hundred yards away from their usual stand in East London.

Hamm spoke for over an hour and was continuously interrupted by a large party of Communists. He said that he was British and a Fascist. During his speech, a woman was arrested and taken to the police station.—Reuter.

They were all well and in good spirits as the ship reached port. All ships in Boston Harbour sounded their whistles in prolonged salute as the Bibb steamed in.

The Bibb halted at the entrance to the harbour to pick up a welcoming party led by Mr. J. B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston, and then headed for her dock.—Reuter.

## NO VISAS FOR COMMUNISTS

London, Oct. 20. The United States Consulate in Belgrade has refused transit visas to a group of young Yugoslavians going to Canada to attend a meeting of youth representatives, Belgrade Radio said tonight. The reason given was that the United States did not grant visas to Communists. The Radio said, adding that only one of the delegation was a Communist Party member.—Reuter.

Bucharest, Oct. 19. The English film comedian Charles Chaplin and the American negro singer Paul Robeson were elected to the honorary presidency of the annual Congress of Artists and Writers which opened here today.—Associated Press.

## "BE OF GOOD CHEER," SAYS STRACHEY

Dundee, Oct. 19. The Minister of Food, Mr. John Strachey, told an audience here today to "be of good cheer" and declared that the crisis would turn in Britain's favour.

The Government, he said, had long-term proposals for liberally increasing world food production.

In the years to come and in the remaining two of the present Parliament, some of the most significant developments

would be in the field of creating vast new enterprises in the Commonwealth which could make a big contribution to the final solution of Britain's supplies of food and raw material.

The world would, sooner or later—and sooner rather than later in terms of years—have vast quantities of food and raw materials to sell to Britain again, he said.

The crisis would turn in her favour but only if the country was well organised, industries were efficient, and the people put their backs into production.

"If we are crying out for food and raw materials, the rest of the world is crying out for the things we produce—for electrical machinery, engineering products, textiles, and for a hundred and one things that we know as well as any people in the world how to produce," he declared.—Reuter.

## Inside Information

Shell, and the other British-backed oil companies operating in Rumania, have been set impossible targets by the Communist Government, which does its utmost to hinder their work. Watch for a charge of sabotage when they fail to top their targets.

British Foreign Secretary Mr. Bevin, has been informed by Iraq that, hard as it would hit her, she will break off all relations with Britain if Britain backs a Jewish State. Iraq is Britain's main source of oil.

Two hundred Spitfires are to be handed over to the Italians by the R.A.F.

Holland has told U.S. Secretary of State Mr. Marshall she would be well pleased if he chose General Eisenhower to arbitrate in Indonesia.

Why did Lord Inverchapel, British Ambassador in Washington, fly hurriedly to Washington to see Mr. Marshall before Mr. Clayton's ship docked in New York?

America will halt fresh Soviet expansion in any direction by any means, said an important member of the State Department to a British diplomat last week. Despite the roar of the Russian radio and large-scale manoeuvres in the Caucasus, Washington does not believe that Soviet troops will cross the Persian frontier. But a "spontaneous" uprising of Persian "democrats" would be no surprise.

Stalin has a recipe. Take Polish coal, Czech heavy industry and Baltic ports. Pour in as much Swedish iron ore as possible. Add a new canal linking the Oder with the Danube, and stir up the whole mixture hard for five years. The result should be a great industrial bastion, eclipsing the Ruhr, guarding the Soviet's most sensitive flank.

Russia to-day has over four million men under arms. In 1939 she had one million.

## New "Comintern" Not The Old Writ Large

Belgrade, Oct. 19. The new Information Bureau of nine European Communist parties will begin its first discussions here before the end of November and possibly within the next four weeks, it was learned reliably here today.

It was believed, however, that the information bulletin to be published by the Bureau will appear earlier, the first issue containing mainly the texts of the resolutions, declarations and other decisions of the Conference in Poland at which it was decided to set up the "Comintern."

It was thought unlikely that the same Communist leaders who signed the resolution setting up the Bureau, published on Oct. 5, will take part in the Belgrade discussions.

"Inevitable" M. Mosha Pijade, one of the six Vice-Presidents of the Yugoslav Praesidium (the body which acts as President of the Republic), denied in an

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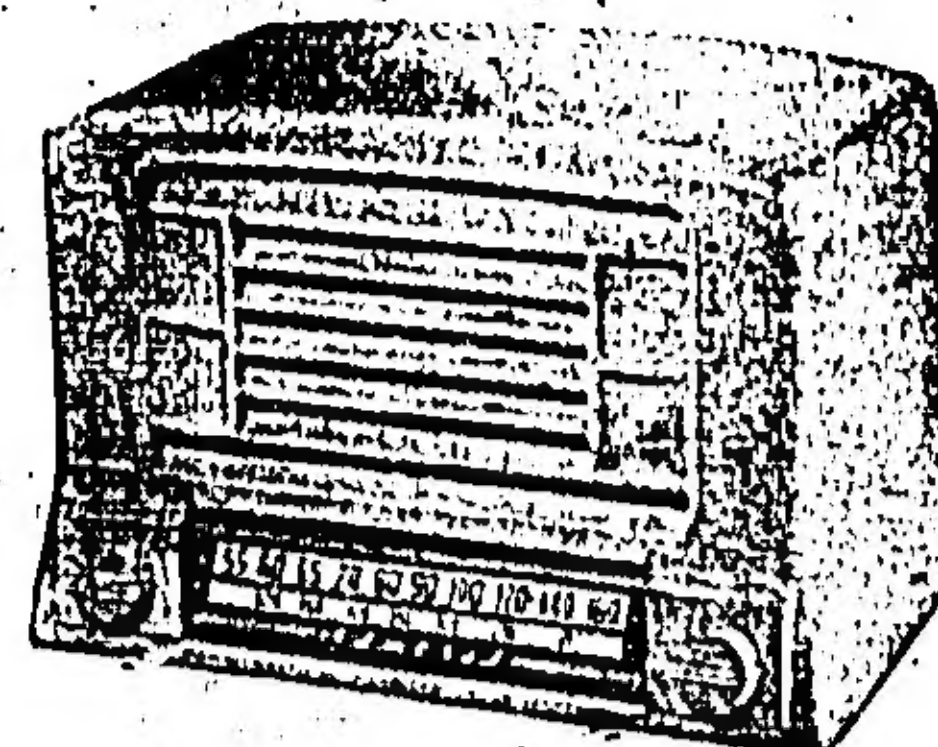
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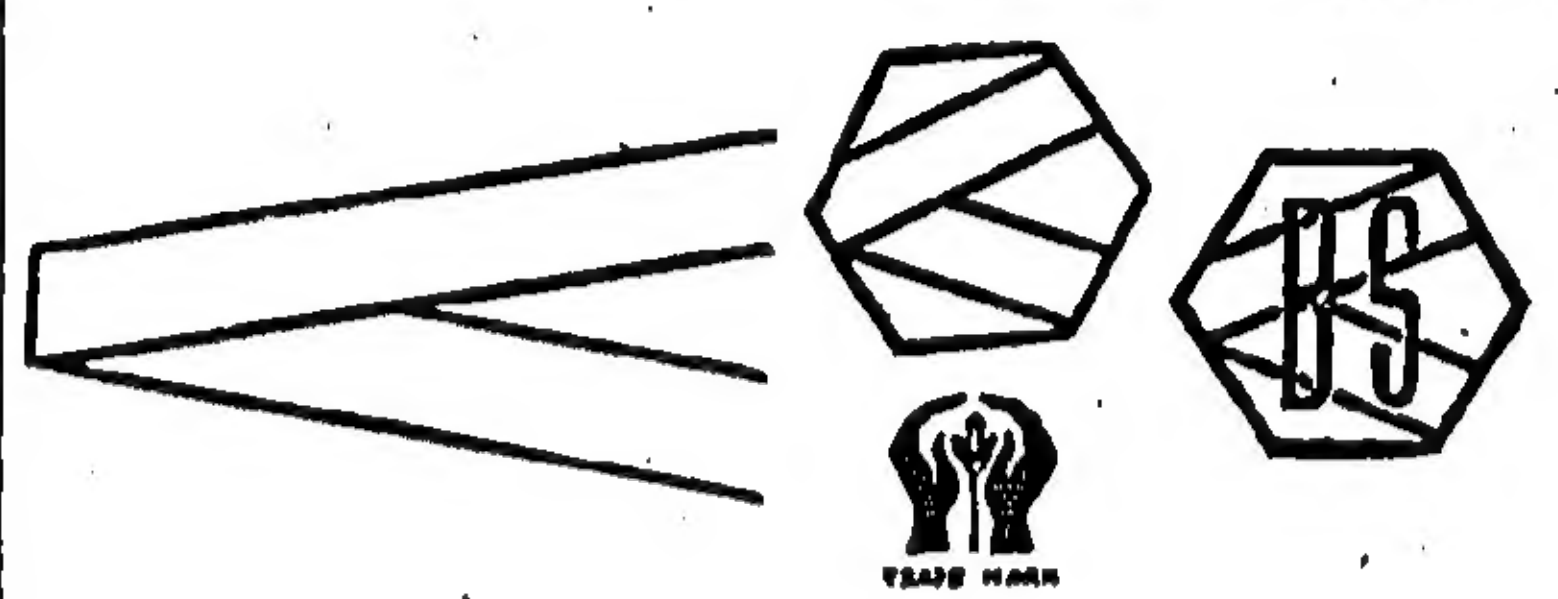
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## Valletta, Oct. 19.

Anti-cholera precautions in  
Malta introduced today include  
the stringent supervision of  
ships coming from the Middle  
East and a medical watch over  
boarding officials. Free inocula-  
tions have been offered to  
Malta stevedores.—Reuter.

## Embassy Employee Arrested

Manchester, Oct. 20.  
The Polish security  
police have arrested  
Charles Whitehead, a  
35-year-old Polish na-  
tional who, for nearly  
two years, was employed  
in the commercial sec-  
tion of the British Em-  
bassy in Warsaw, a cor-  
respondent of the Man-  
chester Guardian report-  
ed tonight.

The arrest took place on Fri-  
day afternoon, the correspon-  
dent said, and the Embassy,  
when informed of it yesterday,  
immediately asked for an in-  
terview with the Polish Acting  
Foreign Minister, but the re-  
quest has been left unanswered  
so far.

Whitehead, who is of an  
Anglo-Polish family, is the  
second employee of the Em-  
bassy arrested by the security  
police, the first having been a  
woman employee, who was de-  
tained last winter and is await-  
ing trial, the correspondent  
added.

He added: "No date for  
the trial has been announced,  
but, according to reports cir-  
culated some time ago, it is ex-  
pected to take place next  
month."

British Embassy officials  
are at a loss to guess the reas-  
on for the action of the po-  
lice.

Whitehead was detained by  
the police and questioned for  
several hours recently but re-  
leased. His arrest on Friday  
is said to have been preceded  
by a police search of his hotel.  
The correspondent added.—  
Reuter.

## TB. In Germany

Hamburg, Oct. 20.  
About a million people in  
Germany were suffering from  
active tuberculosis, it was stated  
at a doctors' conference in Han-  
nover.

The figures of deaths from  
tuberculosis were four times as  
large as in 1934 and if the pre-  
sent upward trend was not stop-  
ped, about 2,000,000 Germans  
might be expected to have con-  
tracted the disease by 1950.—  
Reuter.

## R.C. Bishops Protest

Berlin, Oct. 20.  
The Roman Catholic bishops of  
Germany have protested to the  
Allied Control Council against  
what they called the "kidnap-  
ing" of more than 2,000 German  
boys and girls in the Soviet zone  
since the beginning of the oc-  
cupation.

The Church hierarchy as a  
body thus followed up in the  
"name of humanity and justice" a  
protest first voiced publicly by  
Count Konrad Cardinal Von  
Treysing of Berlin in a Whit-  
tide sermon late in June. Private  
efforts of parents to obtain in-  
formation from Soviet authori-  
ties on the whereabouts or fate  
of their children were fruitless.

Children from 11 to 18 in the  
Russian zone have been snatched  
off the streets, from their homes  
and playgrounds, allegedly by  
Russian police, sometimes in uni-  
form, and by German police.—  
Associated Press.

## No "King Of Jews" Yet Awhile

Jerusalem, Oct. 19.  
Jews in Palestine, hoping for early statehood, are  
thinking vaguely in terms of a future republic  
on Western democratic lines, with a Presi-  
dent, Parliament, Prime Minister and Cabinet.

The state might be called Eretz  
Israel, a traditional Hebrew name  
for Palestine. Its largest political  
party, if not the majority party,  
would be Socialist. Its government  
and civil service would include  
representatives from the Arab  
minority. If they are willing to serve  
and, perhaps, some British experts  
from the existing mandatory ad-  
ministration.

"For the time being, there will  
be no king," Mr. David Remes, Chair-  
man of the Jewish National Council,  
remarked today.

All-Jewish  
Eventually, national institutions  
would be enlarged to include Arabs,  
but Mr. Remes said: "It is safe to  
assume that we will need some time  
before the Arabs will enter the ad-  
ministration."

Therefore, he presumes that the  
initial provisional government would  
be entirely Jewish, although Arab  
cooperation would be welcomed.  
Experts on Palestine are already  
government institutions are already  
inquiring into the constitutional  
aspects of the proposed state.

"Shadow"  
As yet, however, there has been  
no serious discussion of the form.

## Sounds Like The Old Moscow Trials

London, Oct. 19.  
The Sofia Radio reported to-  
day that the ten-day trial of  
alleged members of the "Mili-  
tary League," said to have  
plotted the overthrow of the  
Bulgarian Government ended  
today with the last pleas of  
the accused, headed by General  
Cyril Stanchey, former com-  
mander of the Bulgarian Sec-  
ond Army.

"All the defendants admitted  
their guilt and asked the court  
to allow them to show by deeds  
their devotion to the republic,"  
the Sofia Radio said.  
The court adjourned until  
Tuesday afternoon when sen-  
tence will be announced.—Reu-  
ter.

Shannon Airport, Oct. 19.  
A Trans World Airlines  
freight plane, carrying three-  
quarters of a ton of penicillin  
crystalline, earmarked for  
Toheran, Persia, touched down  
at Shannon airport, Eire, to-  
night on its way from New  
York to Bombay. There was  
also a quantity of cholera  
serum for Alexandria, Egypt,  
aboard.—Reuter.

## LATEST SONG-HIT:—

## "Wedding Of The Royal Princess"

London, Oct. 20.  
Crooners plugged the topical new song "Wedding  
Of The Royal Princess," West End barten-  
ders drew upon their ingenuity—and not  
much else in these lean times—for a special  
commemorative drink, and rescue services  
began mobilising their resources to care for  
casualties on the day of Princess Elizabeth's  
marriage.

Such varied developments em-  
phasized the increased tempo of  
celebrations for the marriage of  
Britain's future Queen and Philip  
Mountbatten on Nov. 20.  
The bride-to-be rested at Wind-  
sor after a busy week of shopping,  
letter-writing and conferences.  
Philip joined her for the week-  
end, driving from his Naval sta-  
tion in Wiltshire. Even in the re-  
pose of these regular family  
gatherings with the King, Queen  
and Princess Margaret Rose, how-  
ever, discussions of wedding de-  
tails continue.

Persons close to the Court said  
that for the wedding Princess  
Elizabeth would probably use a  
touch of bright rouge and a some-  
what redder lipstick than usual.

Hair Style  
A specialist from the beauty  
salon which supplies her cos-  
metics will probably get the wed-  
ding day assignment.

The bride's hair will be done  
by the Queen's hairdresser,  
Charles Jules Joerin, who has  
been in Royal service since the  
Princesses were small children  
and accompanied the Royal Fam-  
ily on its recent South African  
tour. A veteran of the first  
world war, Joerin is known as  
one of the most discreet and like-  
able persons in the Royal en-  
tourage.

Little enough is heard about  
Philip but it was learned that he  
too, would have a special hair job  
by an exclusive Bond Street  
barber, Charles Toppier.

No Parties  
Mountbatten's fellow officers at  
Corham disclosed that there  
would be no pre-wedding bachelor

## British Music For Wedding

London, Oct. 18.  
Princess Elizabeth has  
chosen a bridal march by  
the British composer, Sir  
Hubert Parry (1848) in  
place of the traditional  
march from Wagner's  
Lohengrin for her wed-  
ding to Lt. Philip  
Mountbatten at West-  
minster Abbey on Nov.  
20.

Letters have appeared in the  
newspapers of Britain recently  
asking for suggested changes  
from Wagner and the Royal  
choir of Parry's dignified  
march may set a new fashion.  
The Princess has retained  
the traditional Mendelssohn  
Wedding March for the end  
of the ceremony.

Full details issued officially  
today show that the service  
follows the line of previous  
Royal weddings.  
Fanfares of trumpets, which  
will signal the arrival of the  
King and Queen and the bride,  
and which will sound at other  
moments throughout the cere-  
mony, have been specially com-  
posed by the Master of the  
King's Music, Sir Arnold Bax.  
The final prayer and bless-  
ings by the Archbishop of  
Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fish-  
er, will be followed by a three-  
fold "Amen" by Orlando Gib-  
bons, the organist of West-  
minster Abbey.—Reuter.

## House Of Lords To Be Ham-strung?

London, Oct. 19.  
Britain's Labour Government may strip nobility  
on its last vestiges of legislative power this  
winter to prevent blocking of the programme  
for nationalisation of industries, informed  
Labour sources said today.

The informants said that Prime  
Minister Clement Attlee's Cabinet  
will decide finally on Monday whe-  
ther the King, in opening the new  
session of Parliament on Tuesday,  
will call for legislation to abolish  
the House of Lords as a body of  
hereditary lawmakers.

The King, by hard-won custom,  
says what his Ministers tell him to  
say and the powerful House of Com-  
mons, with a heavy Labour majority,  
almost certainly would do the Gov-  
ernment's bidding.  
Two Sunday newspapers, the pro-  
government "Reynolds News" and the  
"Daily Express," played up  
stories that "quick action" was con-  
templated.

## Cholera In Egypt

Cairo, Oct. 20.  
The Egyptian Public Health  
Ministry today announced  
599 new cases of cholera and  
279 additional deaths, bring-  
ing the total deaths in the 20 day  
old epidemic to 1,218.  
The Ministry said last night  
that all doctors in the infect-  
ed area had been drafted for  
government service.—Asso-  
ciated Press.

## Nazis Tried By Germans

Berlin, Oct. 19.  
The first trial before a Ger-  
man court of Nazis and war  
criminals in the Soviet zone have  
begun in Potsdam, the Russian  
licensed Berlin press disclosed to-  
day.

The first case yesterday was  
that of a chemist, Kurt Beck-  
man, alleged party member since  
1933 and denouncer of the anti-  
Nazis and Jews. He was convicted  
and sentenced to five years in  
prison.

His properties were also order-  
ed to be confiscated and he was  
banned for the remainder of his  
life from joining any political  
party or trade union.—United  
Press.

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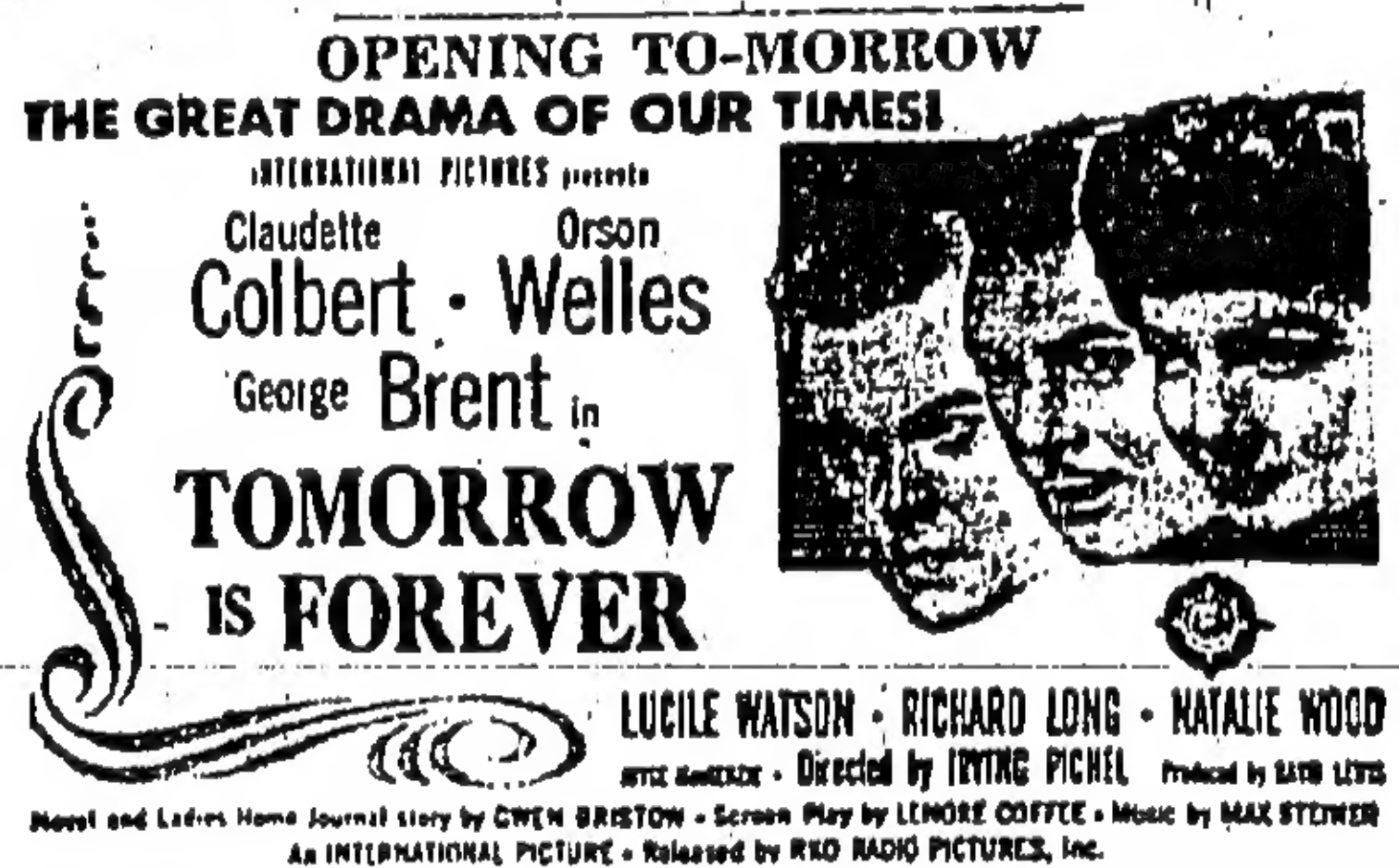
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News

Poon King Bud, Editor of the National Times, was fined \$750 yesterday for operating two sets on which he received code news from the Central News Agency of China and the Central Propaganda Bureau without a license.

Poon, through his solicitor, claimed that they had been receiving inaccuracies in the news from the news agencies and that they need the receivers only as a means to verify the news.

Prosecuting Officer D. G. Wilkinson of the Radio Licensing and Inspection Office said that the Central Propaganda Bureau was not at present authorized for reception in the Colony. Should a license be applied for on behalf of the PCB, however, it would probably be granted.

Inspector Wilkinson told Mr. Conklin that his office took a serious view of unlicensed receiving as a protection against the licensed news agencies in Hong Kong. Moreover, he said, the type of news that comes into Hong Kong must be regulated.

Tickets  
Sold To  
Wrong Man

A Chinese detective on duty at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station at 8 a.m. on Oct. 19 was approached by Shum Lam, 49, and asked whether he wanted to purchase tickets for the train about to leave.

On ascertaining the plainclothes man was brought to a 27-year-old female, Li Yuk, who offered two tickets for \$30. Each of the tickets was \$3.50.

When Li appeared in Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr's Court yesterday charged with blackmarketing railway tickets, she pleaded that she bought them for her mother who, at the last minute, was taken ill.

Accused further claimed that when she received word of her mother's illness she had already bought the tickets. She was fined \$100.

Shum Lam, charged with aiding and abetting Li Yuk, was fined \$250 or two months' hard labour.

For offering a third-class K.C.R. ticket for \$12, at 2.40 p.m. on Oct. 18, Wo San-hing was fined \$75.

Lam Ping-kong, arrested at 2.30 p.m. on Oct. 18 with two tickets which he was offering for \$12.00, was fined \$200 or six weeks' hard labour. The same sentence was passed on Chau Kan-ye who had four tickets.

Arrested at 9.30 a.m. on Oct. 18, Hui Mok-tack was fined \$100 for trying to sell two \$20 tickets for \$22 each.

Inspector J. Orem prosecuted in all cases.

Slight burns were suffered by a Chinese male when a small fire broke out on the ground floor of 10 Water Street, at 3.30 p.m. yesterday. The fire was extinguished by the inmates.

**ORIENTAL**  
2 DAYS TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

A Chinese Picture in Cantonese dialogue.

**"TWO GIRL & ONE LOVE"**

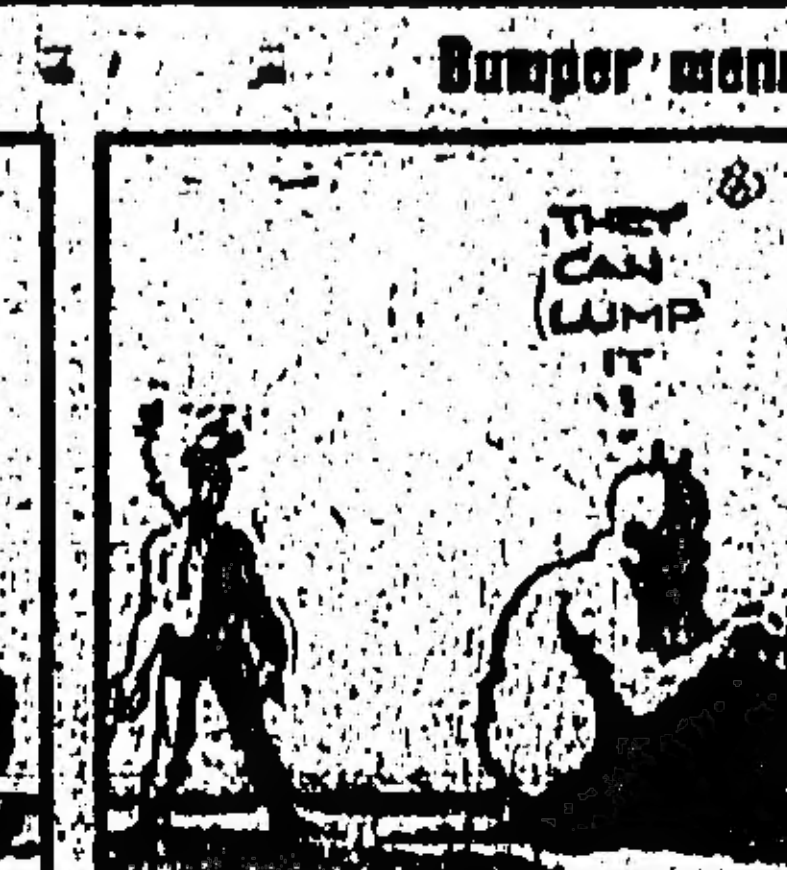
A Chinese 'super' production with the biggest cast of most popular stars ever made in the Cantonese picture history in the Colony.

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POP



Bumper menu

**T.B. Scholarships**

The award of two Colonial Scholarships in 1946 proved so satisfactory that the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has decided to offer six scholarships this year. The successful holders will come to Britain for six months or longer to study tuberculosis. The award will be divided as follows:

- Two scholarships (value £120 each) to registered doctors in the Colonial Medical Service.
- Two scholarships (value £100 each) to medical graduates of Native Medical Schools in the British Colonies.
- Two scholarships (value £80 each) to Matrons, Nurses, Health Visitors, or other members of Colonial Sanitary Departments.

Applications should be made through the Colonial Medical Department.

**Li Chai-Sum Says  
Reds Will Win**

(By Margaret Bowes)

Li Chai-sum, dissident Chinese General from the Nationalist camp, but generally considered non-Communist, flays Chiang Kai-shek and his Government and predicts that Manchuria will fall to the Reds completely "within six months."

The round-faced, one-time Nationalist leader, whom I reached for an interview after careful identification and admittance through guarded gates and barred doors, expressed much the same opinion as Christian General Feng Yu-hsiang, another erstwhile Nationalist Commander who took sanctuary in foreign territory.

Li, who took refuge in Hong Kong last March when his views and activities made further China residence risky, once figured conspicuously in an effort in Fukien Province to break away from the National Government. More recently, he has been identified with a reported South China separatist movement.

## Civil War

Seated in his secluded living-room overlooking the harbour, Li did not deny outright the story, originating in Nationalist circles in North China, that he had a hand in a movement to depose the Nationalist regime there and effect a coalition between North China Liberals and the Chinese Communists. He stated through an interpreter that he has always advocated coalition which, he said, certainly "would be more beneficial to China than the present selfish dictatorship."

"The people of China are tired of war," he said, predicting that one way or another they would presently see that the fighting came to an end. The Nationalists will lose in Manchuria, he predicted, because they persist in—or cannot avoid—fighting defensively. The occupation of cities, he said, means little when those cities are isolated.

## T. V. Soong

Li said that he believed that the Chinese Reds were sensible enough to realize their own weakness. He thought they would not try to govern the entire country by force but would retain Kuomintang Liberals, particularly the able administrators, as well as certain members of the Democratic League. Such a government, he said would be nearly representative of all China as would be possible at this time.

Li bemoaned the "ignorance of Chinese affairs" reflected in the foreign press, as well as interference in Chinese affairs by America and Great Britain. Unlike most Chinese leaders, he was not complimentary to Secretary of State George C. Marshall, whom he called "a military man who thinks like Chiang."

**SHANGHAI MEN'S  
FIGHT**

Two Shanghai men, Wong Man Pan and Chu Cho Po fought over unpaid debts. Wong claimed that Chu owed him some money and struck him on the face, causing wounds to Chu's lips.

"You can't fight in the streets here," Mr. Conklin of Central Court said when he fined Wong \$50 yesterday.

Hawkers Tang Sai and Cheng Hau quarrelled on Saturday because they both wanted to occupy the same part of the pavement to display their wares. Both were fined \$25 and bound over on good behaviour for six months at another \$25.

**SAMPAN ROBBERS  
SENTENCED**

At 3.00 a.m. on Sept. 7, three boat folk, their faces blacked, boarded an Aberdeen sampan and stole \$38, 20 bottles of mineral water and a quantity of cakes, while two frightened girls looked on.

Recognized by one of the girls on Island Road on Oct. 18, the three robbers were arrested. Mr. Conklin of Central Court yesterday sentenced Pun Ping, 20, and Cheng Yau Hi, 20, to six months hard labour and Cheung Tai Fook to three months.

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8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.

8.15 p.m.—D.B.C. Transcription Service: "British Characters" No. 5, "The Chorus Girl".

8.45 p.m.—"Moods in Music".

9.00 p.m.—D.B.C. Transcription Service: Fred Hartley's Quintet.

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10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

10.15 p.m.—Relay of Connie Druanille and His Paramount Ballroom Orch.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Admiral  
Refused  
To Answer

An application by Mr. Katoni, defending counsel in the Behar trial, to treat Vice-Admiral Tada Takedo as a hostile witness, was rejected by the War Crimes Court yesterday.

Admiral Tada was a defence witness in the trial of Vice-Admiral Sokunji and Capt. Mayazumi for allegedly killing 65 survivors of the Behar, sunk in the Indian Ocean by the Togo under the command of Captain Mayazumi.

Tada was shown a document alleged to have been written by him in Stanley. He was asked to identify it and his signature on it. He stated that such an answer would be incriminating and refused to answer.

Mr. Katoni, for Vice-Admiral Sokunji, asked the court that he be permitted to treat witness as hostile.

The Court adjourned to consider the point and on resumption held that the witness could not be considered hostile and that any answer to the questions would not be incriminating. Witness then admitted that the statement and signature were his.

Cross-examination centred on questions as to whose orders the Togo would come under after she had reached Batavia when she received orders to return to her former squadron. Witness said that while on her way from Batavia to the 7th Squadron she would normally be under the command of the 7th Squadron.

Hearing will be continued this morning when the last witness for the defence will be called.

Diseased  
Pork

For being found in possession of 10 cabbies of diseased pork, Li Kan, 17, was yesterday sentenced to a \$250 fine or two months' hard labour by Mr. Conklin of Central Court.

Li was arrested at 8.20 a.m. Saturday when he was walking along Water Street with the diseased meat. The pork was clearly marked as being unwholesome and unfit.

Part of a load of pigs which arrived in the Colony dead, the pork was ordered to be sent to the Slaughter House for destruction. Stolen en route, it had fallen into the hands of Li.

"Anyone who purchased this meat would become seriously ill. I take a very serious view of this offence," Mr. Conklin said.

**THE MAGISTRATE  
REMINDS**

Seventeen-year-old Li Shu-fan appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday and asked to be sent back to his native place, when he pleaded guilty to larceny of a fountain pen from Mr. W. H. Bailey, residing at 52 Robinson Road.

Defendant, who had been previously expelled, was reminded of the fact by the Magistrate. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and recommended for banishment.

Inspector Moran prosecuted.

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TRADE PACT

The agreement reached in Washington, whereby America will reduce her tariffs on a wide range of imports, and the British Empire will modify the Imperial Preference system by arrangement with the Dominions, is as welcome as it is surprising. Less than a fortnight ago, the negotiations which had been proceeding for nearly six months at Geneva, appeared to be completely deadlocked, with the American delegation, headed by Mr. Clayton, stating quite openly that the British attitude on Empire preference seriously jeopardised the whole international trade organisation project, and warning that if the project did fail, as a result of British unwillingness to compromise, it would add enormously to the difficulties of getting the Marshall Plan through Congress. The impasse appears to have been dissolved by a direct approach to General Marshall by the British Ambassador in Washington, Lord Inverclyde, just when the Geneva conference was on the verge of breakdown, and with such success that within a few days, the way was opened for conclusion in Geneva of a huge multi-lateral tariff accord and the actual establishment of the proposed International Trade Organisation at the Havana Conference next month. It seems to have been achieved by a device which overcame the immediate British objections to concessions on Imperial Preference. On the face of it, the new accord represents no weakening of the British position, and, in fact, it involves mostly preferential duties enjoyed between Britain and the Dominions or between one Dominion and another. That is to say, it represents weakening of the Imperial preference system through agreements between the Dominions and the United States, rather than through agreements between the British Government and the United States. The objective sought by the United States, the opening up of Dominion markets to American exports on the same terms as the British, has been achieved. For instance, it is understood that, in one particular case, Canada is eliminating a preference by raising the duty on imports from Britain or other Dominions, rather than by lowering the duty on American imports of the same commodity. The agreement is particularly welcome as it seems obvious that, certainly at the outset, Britain stands to gain a decided advantage. Reductions in the American tariff should make it possible for Britain to increase her exports to the United States appreciably, and do something to close the alarming gap in the Balance of Payments. Equally important, it retrieves the value of the hard work that has been put in by the delegations at Geneva over the last six months, and permits high confidence that, with the gradual restoration of European economy, it will be possible to organise world trade movements on rational lines. For this, the patience and perseverance of the American Government largely accounts, particularly in the final phases. The bargaining has been hard, but the result bears all the hallmarks of an excellent agreement for both sides.

# CRITICAL ISSUES BEFORE UNO

## By ROBERT HENSLEY

New York, Oct. 19.

Most United Nations delegates expect the Soviet Union to categorically reject the United States proposal for a United Nations commission to supervise the creation of a Korean Government and the withdrawal of Russian and American troops.

They believe if the United States proposal succeeds in getting a two-thirds Assembly majority, the Russians would boycott the commission by refusing to co-operate with it or permit it access to Northern Korea.

Clues as to whether this gloomy prediction is true will emerge within the next week when the Assembly's powerful Political Committee begins the debate on the United States resolution.

However, there are already indications as to what the Soviet stand will be. One of these came in the remark by M. Dimitri Manuilski of the Ukraine, who accurately reflects the Soviet policy. He said the United Nations resolution on Korea sought to "transform the United Nations into a tool of American foreign policy." He did not elaborate. However, a Soviet decision

to boycott United Nations intervention in the Korean problem would fit in with the pattern Russian attitude which is emerging in the present United Nations Assembly.

## Flat Refusal

Firstly, Russia, Poland and Yugoslavia announced flatly after the United Nations Political Committee had decided to create the Balkans Investigation Commission that they would not co-operate with it in any way. The Soviets and Poland refused to take seats which had been held open by the commission for them.

Secondly, the Soviet and satellites refused to serve on a sub-commission which is being set up to consider the United States proposal for a year-round "Little Assembly" of the United Nations to handle problems on which the Security Council fails to reach agreement.

It is these actions of outright boycott which lend substance to the prediction that Russia also will boycott the Korean Commission.

Meanwhile there is considerable criticism of the American resolution amongst some of the delegations here. They believe the American proposal is

not specifically enough drawn and does not closely enough define just what the functions of the United Nations commission in Korea will be. The American specification that the commission shall be available for "appropriate consultations" during the elections, the setting up of a Government and the withdrawal of troops is not precise enough and should be more clearly explained.

## Purposely Vague

However, it is understood the United States is purposely vague in drawing up this section of the resolution because it does not want to give Koreans the idea that the Americans might be suggesting too close United Nations interference in the setting up of a Government. The United States idea is said to be that the United Nations itself can elaborate on the functions of the commission if it wants.

The Soviets' legal arguments against the United States proposal are expected to contend that it violates the Big Four agreement at Moscow in December, 1945. However, if it takes the line of previous Soviet expositions in the Political Committee this session, it probably will consist mainly of political assertions, crediting the United States with designs against Korea, independence which they hope to implement through controlling the United Nations commission.

In the meantime the best informed sources here believe there is no chance for a preliminary Japanese peace conference until early 1948. They believe that the Chinese objections to the United States voting procedure will be overcome within the next few weeks as a result of conversations between Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh and United States officials during the past fortnight.

## China's Stand

They think the Chinese will give up their insistence on the right of the veto after having used the stand as a bargaining position from which they attempted to influence the American attitude on the post-treaty control of Japan and the economic level to be permitted that country. The Chinese are understood to have won assurances from the United States that the post-treaty control suggested by the Americans will be adequate to quiet Chinese fears, but failed to dent the American insistence that Japan must be permitted a permanent economic-level equivalent to that obtaining between 1930 and 1934.

There is still wide disagreement between the Chinese and United States on the merchant fleet tonnage which Japan should be permitted to have.

Meanwhile, there is some belief here that when the Big Four meet in London on November 25 the United States may take advantage of the opportunity to try again to convince the Soviet that they, too, should join in the conference. However, if the Soviet still refuses the United States will go ahead when China signifies willingness.—United Press.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authority"

## MORE THAN TEMPTATION

Most players think of the "Bath coup" as merely an invitation to the leader to repeat the suit in circumstances where a second lead of it will present the declarer a trick he otherwise couldn't get. But it is more than that. When the player with the ace-jack has played low on the king lead from king-queen, he would naturally be pleased to have the defender pitch into his now perfect tenace. But in many situations, his holdup will be of value even if the opener switches suit, because of the makeup of some other suit selected.

H K 2 3  
D 4 5 6  
S 7 8 9  
C 10 J

S 10 8 6 2  
H K 10 7 6  
D 5 4 3  
C 2

W N E  
S  
S 10 8 6 2  
H K 10 7 6  
D 5 4 3  
C 2

SA 7 7  
HA 7 3  
DK 7 3  
CA 7 3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)  
West North East  
2NT Pass 3NT

After that short, sharp bidding, West properly opened his heart K and South properly played low. His

idea was not just a hope that West would repeat the suit, but absolute knowledge that any switch by West was certain to help him in one way or another. Also properly, West refused to fall for the coup and repeated hearts. Instead, he picked the most logical choice of evils, his spade 2, with the 3, Q and A going on. As it developed, the hold-up on "Bath coup" on the first trick was worth two tricks to South. He could tell now from the rule of eleven that West had the spade 10, and so the 7 to the 9 could be finessed safely as an extra entry to dummy. After that reading, he led to the diamond A, finessed the J and laid down the K, hoping for a division which did not materialize. He reached dummy with the spade 9 finessed to finess the club J; overtook the spade J with the K and finessed the club Q. The heart A and club A then gave him an extra trick.

Take note that, if South had taken the heart K on the first trick, he could have added no more than seven other tricks because he then could have led from dummy only twice for finesses, and as soon as he lost the lead to East, heart tricks would have closed him out.

What is the best way for a player, who has had little experience against slick psychic bidding, to protect himself from the great losses because of their trickiness?

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Of course they're offended! You should have insisted upon paying the check twice before giving in!"

## TALKING ABOUT FILMS

By C.A. Lejeune

The long and intensive search for a Scottish girl to play Flora MacDonald opposite David Niven's Bonnie Prince Charlie has ended in the choice of an English girl—24-year-old Margaret Leighton, born and bred in Birmingham. Native criticism is slightly mollified by the fact that Miss Leighton is currently playing a Scotswoman, with great success, in the London Theatre; the play being James Bridle's "A Sleeping Clergyman," with Robert Donat in his original role of the sleeper.

Miss Leighton has scored big hits with the Old Vic Company here, as Ragan, to Laurence Olivier's "King Lear," and as Roxane to Ralph Richardson's "Cyrano de Bergerac." She was signed by Alexander Korda some months ago on long-term contract, but the decision to test her as Flora MacDonald was only taken recently, when the hundreds of Scottish applicants had been sussed to five or six, and none of them seemed to combine just the right physique with the right acting experience. The studios think they have found something, though, in one of the Scots girls, Rhona Anderson, who will probably be put under contract and given a small part in the picture.

## On The Floor

"Bonnie Prince Charlie" will definitely go on the floor almost at once, a year after the exterior shots were shot in the West Highlands. Besides David Niven and Margaret Leighton, the cast includes Jock Hawkins, Finlay Currie, Morland Graham, Christine Norden, and the Scottish character-actor, Will Fyfe. The director is Robert Stevenson, who claims some sort of right to a Scottish subject through his connection with the great R.L.S. Korda's own personal piece of direction, "An Ideal Husband," is finished, and Paulette Goddard and Burgess Meredith (who has completed his part in "Mine Own Executioner") have flown to Dublin to appear in the Gaity's production of "Winter's first stage appearance, and Constantine Collier, who coached the star in most of her recent screen roles, has reluctantly put her through dialogue and business. Miss Collier herself will shortly return to Hollywood. Sir Aubrey Smith, who has been working with the two actresses in "An Ideal Husband," will watch some more cricket, and may take over a short part in "Bonnie Prince Charlie" before he leaves for the States.

## Red Shoes

After four weeks' location in Paris, Nice and Monte Carlo, Powell and Pressburger's ballet film, "Red Shoes," has gone on the floor at Pinewood. Humorous of ballet subjects under consideration by other studios, great this may be the beginning of a cycle, but we wouldn't care to be dogmatic. "Red Shoes" is an original story partly based, we understand, on the Hans Anderson fairy story, and partly on the fabulous figure of Diaghilev, the tiny, brilliant redhead from the Sadler's Wells Ballet Company, is the tragic heroine in the titular footwear.

Marlous Goring plays the lover, a composer; and Albert Basserman has come from Hollywood to do a design of decor.

The great feature of the film, which will be in Technicolor, is the original, complete 13-minute ballet which provides the climax. Michael Powell plans to direct this without any cuts to show that it is being performed in a theatre. It will be arranged and photographed, he says, as a cinematic composition, something like a Disney subject. There may even be a few seconds' break in the picture, we understand, when the cameras draw back at the end of the ballet, giving the movie audience a chance to applaud if they are so minded.

For this piece, which dances out the story of the Hans Anderson "Red Shoes," the entire Sadler's Wells junior company will be employed as the corps de ballet. The leading roles will be danced by Miss Shearer, as the village girl who has to keep on going till she drops. Leonide Massine as the shoemaker, and Robert Helpmann as the lover. Rumour has it that little Miss Shearer, who is already the darling of London's balletomanes, is going to make quite a sensation in her first picture. Although she is diminutive in size, and is rapturously described as "just like a fairy-tale princess," she has her own notions about the way to do things, and is a valiant fighter. They say she never argues, never blows up, simply looks at the director and says in her tiny, clear voice: "I can't do that, Mr. Powell; it would be silly." And she does not.

## Saraband

Blenheim Park, near Oxford, is to be the location setting for the Koenigsmark Technicolor romance, "Saraband for Dead Lovers." Blenheim Palace, where Winston Churchill was born, has been the family seat of the Marlboroughs for two hundred years, ever since it was created by the grateful though slightly disident parliament in tribute to the first battling Churchill. The present Duke of Marlborough has given permission for "Saraband" to be shot in the Park, and Stewart Granger, Joan Greenwood, Francoise Rosay and Dennis Price will disport themselves in the pleasures that "heard 'Winnie's' first public utterance. Meanwhile, the man who became known to the German Underground during the war as "Churchill's Voice," gets a role in "Enslaving's current picture, 'Against the Wind.' His name is Peter Illing, and his is Turkish by birth. He used to work in German pictures up to the time of the Hitler regime; when he came to England, and joined the B.B.C. as announcer and producer. All of Churchill's war speeches were translated, and put over the B.B.C. German Service by Illing, who lashed himself almost into a frenzy trying to cut out any kind of acting, and yet get all the straight virtue into the voice. In "Against the Wind" he plays a Belgian partisan, a sabotage leader, whose capture by the Germans and ultimate rescue is the special reason for the this resistance film.

## 100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")

According to the "United Service Gazette," Mr. Graham, the second lieutenant, and Mr. Elliott, the master of HMS "Childers," have committed the singular act of desertion from their vessel, while at sea. The Captain was at dinner on board the ship, and the first lieutenant was sick at hospital. The ship was in charge of the second lieutenant, Mr. Graham; and the master, Mr. Elliott, was under arrest. Whether there was any previous consultation or concert between the parties does not appear, but all at once Mr. Graham called the armourer and desired him to man the jolly-boat, as he intended to desert. Lieutenant Graham then got up all his things; and the master, seeing that he was about, said he would go too, and get up all his traps, and the effects of both were then handed into the boat. They then quitted the ship, after tossing their commissions on the deck, leaving her in charge of the young gentleman of the watch.

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## SABOTAGE ON RAILWAYS

Nanking, Oct. 20.

A large number of workers and the crew of a train were killed yesterday when a landmine exploded as the train was passing over the Taoshan railway bridge, near Pengpu, 100 miles northwest of Nanking. A similar accident occurred at another point but no casualties were reported.

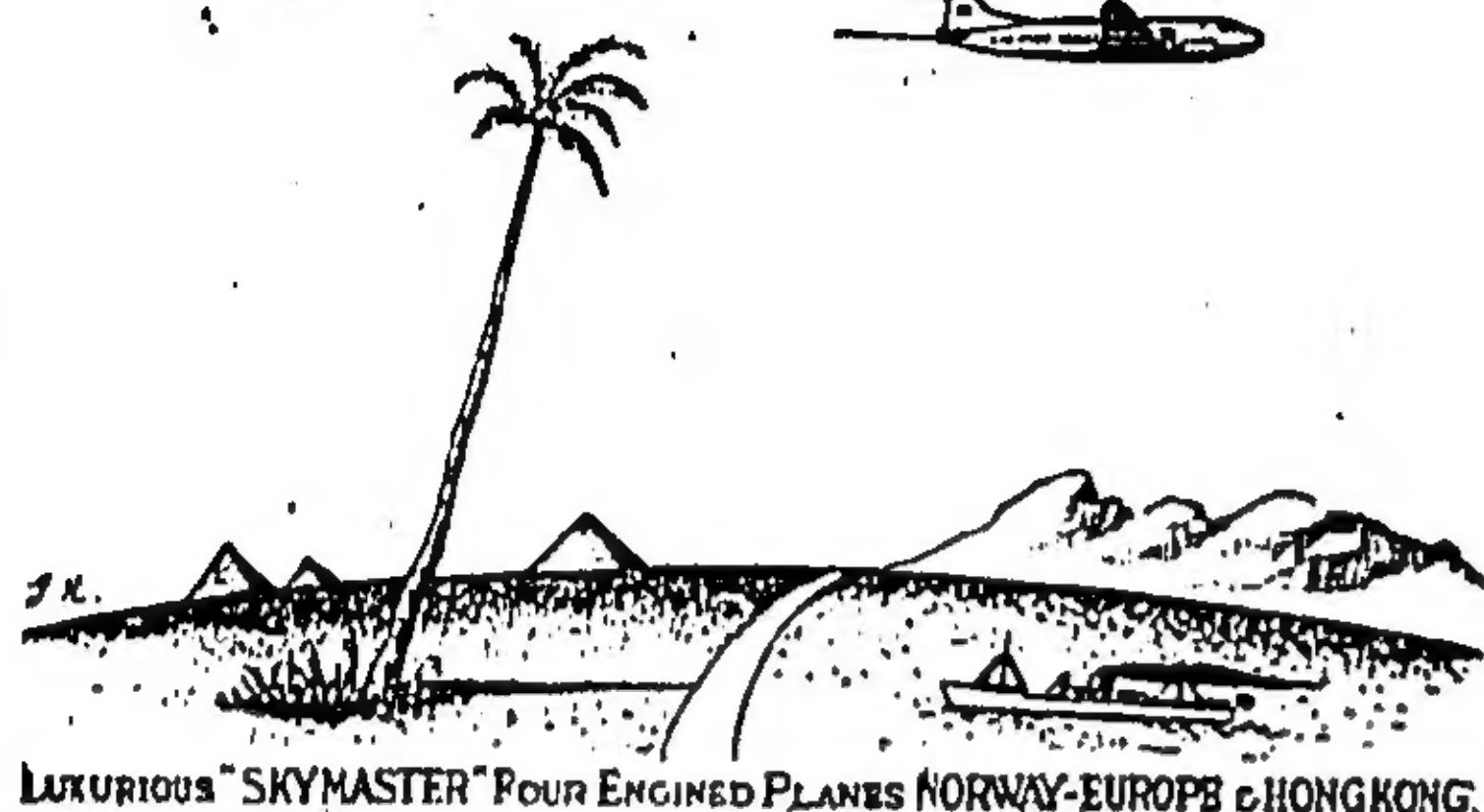
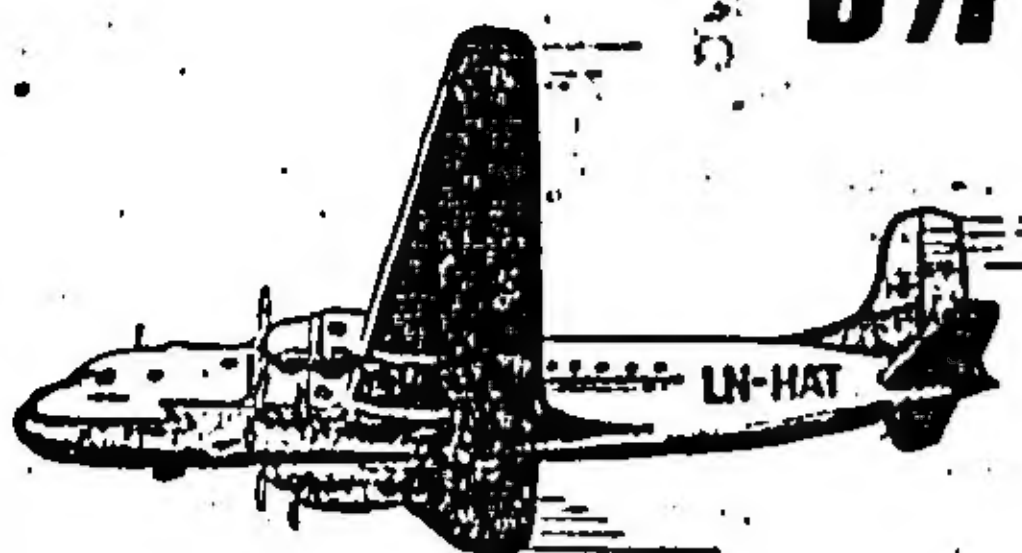
Because of the increasing number of rail accidents due to sabotage, the army authorities have appointed General Wu Hui-pin to command new military railway guards.—Reuters.



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## Grimethorpe Miners Were RIGHT

Sheffield, Oct. 19.

The report of the (Fact-finding Committee into the Grimethorpe "stint" dispute, which cost Britain 600,000 tons of coal, was understood today to have recommended that the stint should not be increased.

The findings are regarded as justification of the refusal of the 140 men in the Melton Field seam at Grimethorpe to work an extra two feet of coalface each shift—a refusal which gave rise to sympathy strikes in the Yorkshire coalfields which, at one time, involved 55,000 miners.

After a meeting of 500 Grimethorpe men in Cudworth, a mining village, today, Mr. Ernest Jones, Area Secretary of the Miners' Union and a member of the Fact-finding Committee, said that the report had been "unanimously received". Its findings are said to have been accepted by the men.

Mr. Jones hoped that the dispute would end "in the happiest possible circumstances."

The final settlement rests with the National Coal Board's representatives on the Conciliation Board for the area, to whom a copy of the report has been sent.—Reuter.

Stafford, Oct. 19.  
A warning was given here today by Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, newly appointed War Minister and Chairman of the Labour Party National Executive, that only "the application of Socialist principles" could help Britain to escape from her present trials.

The former Minister of Fuel, who lost his seat in the Cabinet when the Government was re-constructed earlier this month, said: "We must not allow ourselves to be diverted from a Socialist policy because of Tory opposition. It is becoming increasingly clear that only by the application of Socialist principles can we escape from our present trials."

"The choice before us is whether we are to pursue a vigorous Socialist policy, which is based on our conviction that this is essential to the interests of the general body of workers—whether they are working for wages or salaries—or knuckle down to the threats and intimidations of those elements who are against us and who seek our destruction."

"If we show the slightest sign of weakness," continued Mr. Shinwell, "not only will the Labour Party suffer a severe set-back but the wages and conditions of the workers which, having regard to the circumstances, are far better than ever they have been, will be seriously impaired."

### Equity

The Socialist policy, he declared, meant not "striving after an equality which is beyond our present reach, but demanding in all our affairs equity and social justice, and nothing short of that will satisfy us."

Saying that he was "frankly disturbed" about the turn of events in foreign affairs, Mr.

Shinwell added: "It is doubtful whether many nations could survive another war in which weapons more deadly than anything we have ever known will be used."

"In this matter there is far too much complacency among the workers. I am convinced that the people of this country, with few exceptions, want no more war, either with Russia or any other nation."

"If that is so, we must, from now on, make a determined stand against these tendencies which, if not suppressed, will eventually make war inevitable." —Reuter.

## No Actual Breakdown In Talks

Dundee, Oct. 19.

Mr. Thomas Cook, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the President of the Board of Trade, declared here today that there never was an actual breakdown in the trade talks between Britain and Russia in which he himself took part.

Negotiations had been going on since the British delegation came back from Moscow, Russia and Britain needed each other in trade, Russia could take at least 40 per cent of Britain's finished goods as against the United States 10 per cent. That was important, he said.

Mr. Cook considered that the cessation of the Anglo-Russian trade talks had been over-emphasised. New developments, he said, were being planned. The talks ended in July after the two Governments had failed to agree on the terms for the repayment of British credits to Russia.—Reuter.

## P.M. BROADMEAD FOR DAMASCUS

London, Oct. 20.

The Foreign Office announced today the appointment of Philip Broadmead, British Minister in Damascus.

Mr. Broadmead has been with the Foreign Office for 37 years, mostly in European and Far East offices.

He was Charge d'Affaires at Shanghai in 1940 and from 1941 to 1944 was at Rio de Janeiro.—Associated Press.

## Smuts Undaunted By Election Campaign

Capetown, Oct. 19.

The general election campaign will begin this week in the Cape Province with the Union Premier, Field-Marshal Smuts, presiding over a week's rally.

Although the elections are some months off, campaigning has started early because of the acknowledged importance of the elections for two outstanding reasons.

1.—The Smuts Cabinet, which took office in 1939, was essentially a war Cabinet, and, 2.—It is generally conceded that with the war over it is only Field-Marshal Smuts' personality that holds the United Party together.

So, although nearing 80, Field-Marshal Smuts is engaged in an electioneering campaign, that might daunt a much younger man.

Heartened by the successes in the run-off elections, the Nationalist Opposition is campaigning very actively with the emphasis on the maintenance of the colour bar as the only hope for "white civilisation," although admittedly much dis-

satisfaction has arisen from controls and short supplies born of the war and post-war conditions which will make relatively few of the disgruntled vote for the Nationalists.

But new parties are arising to make a bid for votes of the discontented electors. They can scarcely hope to defeat the Government, but they believe that they can create "an active minority" in Parliament.

One such party is sponsored by Mr. Henry F. Allardice, Deputy Mayor of Port Shepstone, who seeks to enrol in "a great democratic movement" the first generation of true South Africans, meaning all born after May 31, 1910, when the Union of South Africa came into being.

Another party is being formed in Durban with a "Left Centre" programme.—Reuter.

## STRAUSS GETS A BIG HAND

London, Oct. 19.

Richard Strauss, who has not conducted for nine years, came out of retirement tonight to receive a great ovation when he conducted a concert of his own works before a crowded Albert Hall here.

The concert was one of the two which he will be conducting. The audience rose to applaud as the tall, 83-year-old musician came out on the rostrum.—Reuter.

## JEEP PRODUCED NEWSPAPER

Tsingtao, Oct. 20.

When the city power supply was cut off today, pressmen at the "People's Herald," the city's only daily newspaper, drove a jeep into the pressroom, hooked it up to the rotary press, and made a run of 20,000 copies without a hitch and in time for evening deliveries.—Associated Press.

## U.S. Senator Urges Aid For China

Washington, Oct. 20.

Senator Owen Brewster, Republican of Maine, said today that American aid to combat Communism in China is "fully as important" as the Marshall Plan for Europe and that he would ask Congress to consider it along with the European recovery programme.

Brewster said in an interview that the stabilization of Asia is the "Achilles heel of Russia. If we won Europe and lost China I don't know where there would be any advantage for us."

For the past 100 years the "whole American foreign policy has been embodied in the Monroe Doctrine. If we were going to look forward to the next century it would be found in two words—a stronger China."

As far as this country was concerned the most important phase of the last war was the struggle in the Pacific. He added, "China has had a long history of peaceful intentions. If you guarantee peace in the Pacific you will not have another worldwide war." The Senator said he urged President Truman a year ago to place General MacArthur in charge of China as well as Japan to stabilize the country and put down Communism.

Brewster said General MacArthur "understands the Orient and it understands him. I told the President that he would find nothing but dead Communists south of the Great Wall if he put MacArthur in charge."

Brewster said he favours giving China assistance "in a substantial way" because "China is fully as important as Europe."—United Press.

## COMMODITY JUMP

New York, Oct. 20.

Wholesale commodities established a new record price peak as an increasing number of cities announced week-end boosts in the price of bread. For the fourth straight day, the Associated Press composite price of 35 wholesale commodities broke previous all-time records, touching 198.93 on Saturday.

The base year 1926 equals 100. Individual commodities advancing included rubber, butter, oats, rye, and cotton. Coffee, corn and flour declined.—Associated Press.

## All Routes Cut To Egypt

Ankara, Oct. 19.

Turkey tonight suspended all airway and shipping traffic services to Egypt as a new move in the intensified precautions against cholera.

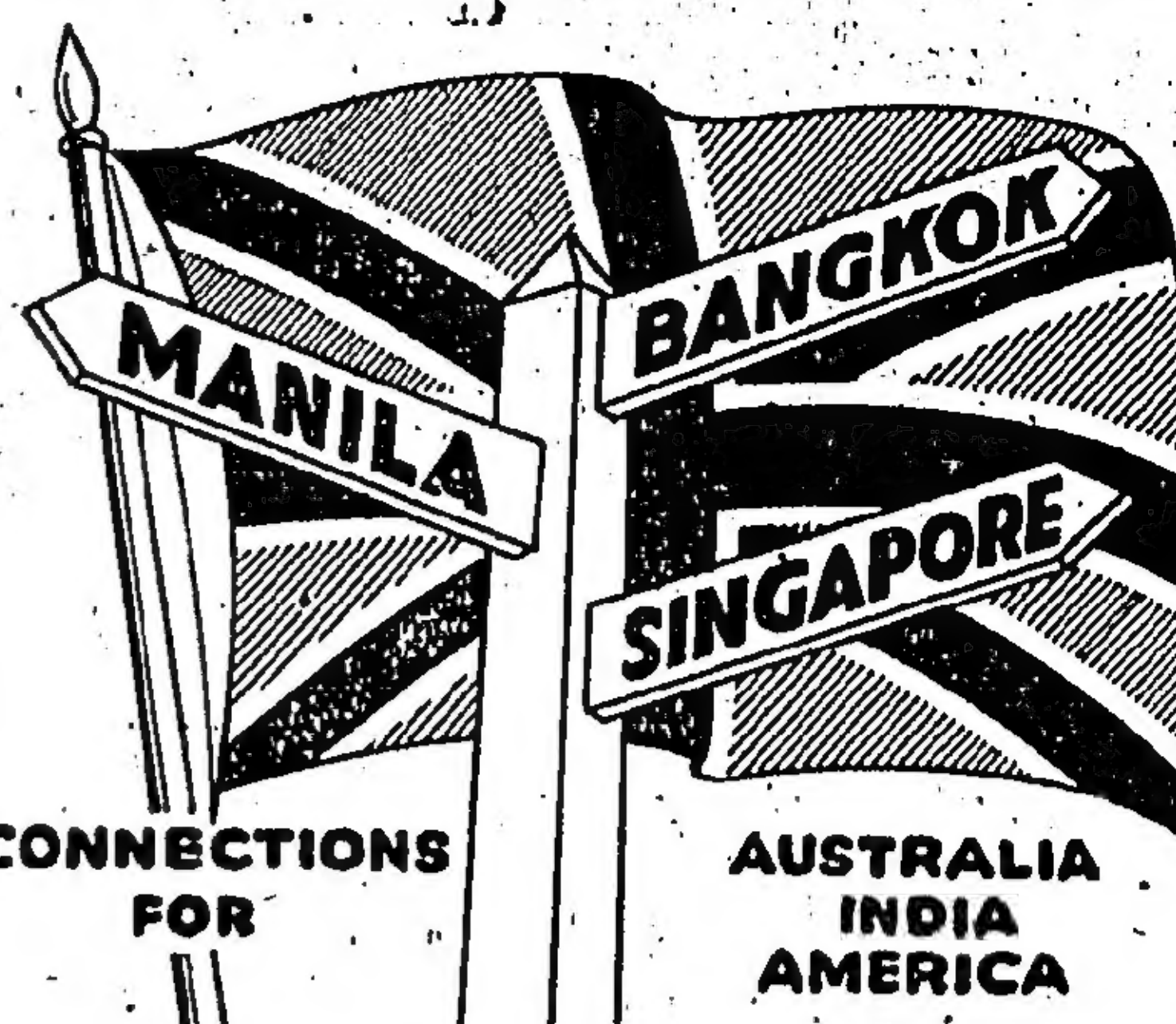
All Turkish pilgrims visiting the Mohammedan Holy City of Mecca have been recalled to the country and a special steamer has been sent to the port of Jeddah, in the Arabian Gulf, to collect them.

Rigid protective measures are being taken all along the Southern Anatolian borders in South Western Turkey with the help of army units and in some areas the borders have been closed.

Compulsory inoculation began in the southern Turkish provinces, and all through the country the authorities are urging the population to be inoculated against the disease.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 19.

Lloyds shipping intelligence reported from New York today that the Danish motor vessel Helvig, bound from Jaffa for New York, collided in the vicinity of the Ambrose Light on Friday night with the American steamer George Uhler. Damage, if any, was not known.—Reuter.



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Through numbers (7 races—\$14) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, all tickets for the Special Cash Sweep (\$2.00) on the Hong Kong Derby to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27218).

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From	Date	Vessel
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Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	25th Oct. Mid Nov.	m.v. "DONA ANICETA" m.v. "MINDORO"

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# JAPAN'S \$500-MILLION PLAN FOR RECOVERY

(By Denis Warner, Reuter-AAP Correspondent)  
Tokyo, Oct. 20.

With \$137 million of gold, silver and precious jewels made available to the Japanese Government from frozen assets in Japan, the Far Eastern Commission presented the Japanese economy with a \$500 million blueprint for recovery.

The well-informed "Current Economy of Japan" in an article on the nature and operation of the import-export revolving fund warns, however, that the future trade situation should not be viewed with excessive optimism and that the operation of the fund demands greater efforts on the part of the Japanese.

The magazine, summarizing the assets of the fund, lists a number of items, of which four are most important: Gold, silver and precious metals of a total value of \$137 million, receipts for exports, between \$70 million and \$80 million representing part of receipts for exports of manufactured cotton goods for which foreign currencies have already been obtained, and profits accruing from the operation of the fund. Assets that may be used immediately, therefore, total roughly \$200 million.

Fifteen percent of the base for the fund, or about \$30 million may be used for buying foodstuffs and machinery.

## Accelerating

With the available base of \$200 million, loans may be floated, but the base must never be less than 30 percent of the amount raised.

Both the base and the loans obtained thereon may be used in making payments for raw materials imported, but such payments must be recovered within one year with the proceeds from exports.

If export proceeds are added to the fund only a half of the excess of net assets over liabilities may be used for buying foodstuffs and other consumption goods.

"It is thus clear that the fund is intended primarily to accelerate the industrial recovery of Japan, and the Japanese must not jump to a hasty conclusion that the establishment of the fund may produce the immediate salutary effect of enriching their economic life," the magazine concludes.—Reuter.

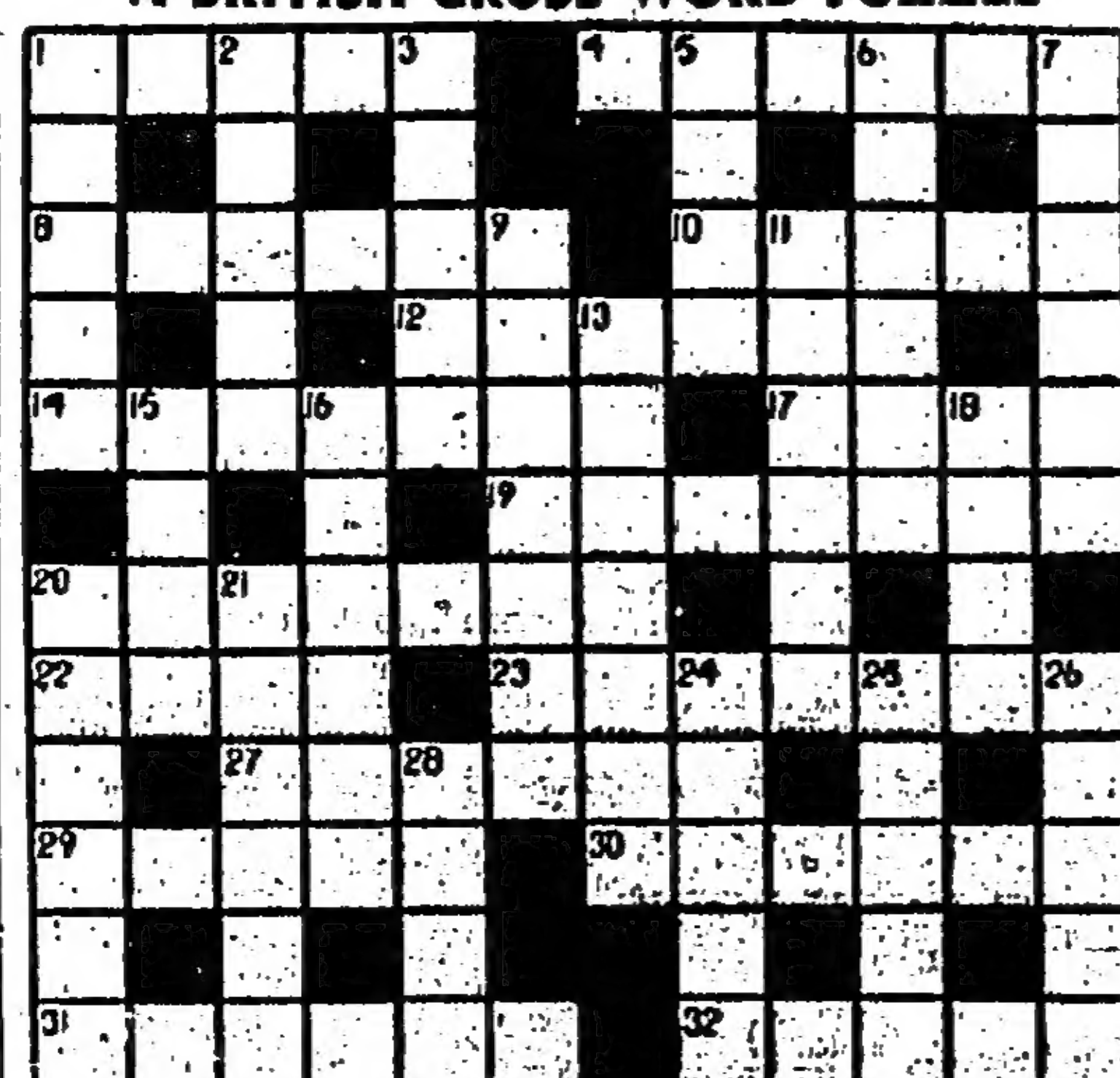
## SHIPS TO EARN DOLLARS

Washington, Oct. 20.

A proposal that foreign ships be given a "competitive chance" to carry more of American overseas trade to enable their countries to earn dollars, was made in a speech last night by the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Averell Harriman.

He urged the transfer of a greater number of surplus American ships to foreign countries to avoid "having them put an unnecessary portion of their energies into shipbuilding and thus divert them from other reconstruction activities."—Reuter.

## A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



## Clues Across

1. Tempest.
5. Steep.
8. Frank.
9. Writer.
11. Purport.
12. Sobor.
14. Lament.
16. Vegetable.
18. Leap.
19. Peruse.
20. Re-animate.
24. Haggard.
25. Vim.
26. Deserve.
27. Velocity.
28. Retinue.

## Clues Down

1. Influence.
2. Grain.
3. Disposition.
4. Muscular disorder.
5. Ardent.
6. Fooled.
7. Angry.
10. Waterfowl.
15. Scrape.
14. Worldly.
15. Decimated.
17. Relinquish.
19. Venetian.
21. Beneficent.
22. Therefore.
23. Diet.

## Yesterday's Crossword

Across—1. Civic; 4. Proper; 10. Trypt; 12. Arise; 14. Phantom; 17. Liter; 19. Miracle; 20. Illicit; 22. Seal; 23. Savoy; 27. Delect; 29. Abide; 30. Embrace; 31. Delist; 32. Eased.

Down—1. Chair; 2. Vial; 3. Cheat; 5. Rot; 6. Physics; 7. Retire; 9. Promise; 11. Relate; 13. Unlute; 15. Hale; 16. Nailed; 18. Affo; 20. Island; 21. Ladies; 24. Verge; 25. Lairy; 26. Yield; 27. Less.

## OPEN MARKET RATES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 20.  
T.T. on New York per U.S.\$1  
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## New Customs Union?

Athens, Oct. 20.

The Greek Government has  
decided to appoint a commis-  
sion to study the possibility of  
a customs union between Greece  
and Turkey.

The decision has been taken  
in the light of a recent mis-  
sion to Turkey, led by M.  
Athanasios Baralbasilis, a  
former Minister of Agriculture,  
for a preliminary exchange of  
views on the subject with  
Turkish officials and experts.

The present Greek view is  
that, although the production  
of Greece and Turkey is large-  
ly similar, a union would en-  
able both countries to pursue a  
common export policy for such  
commodities as tobacco and  
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in the available markets is am-  
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### RAOC MAN SUSPENDED

At the meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association held yesterday, Turner of the R.A.O.C. was suspended till the end of December for striking an opponent on the field of play during the Second Division game between South China and R.A.O.C. on Oct. 11.

### L.R.C. Tennis Tournament

After leading by five clear games in the first set of the Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship match at the Ladies' Recreation Club, Mrs. Hucker and Mr. Standish lost the set to Miss Iago and Chapell at 7-5.

The lost the next set at 6-2. In the other Mixed Doubles game, Mrs. Hucker and Mr. Standish lost to Miss Iago and Chapell at 6-2.

Earlier in the afternoon Mrs. Hucker and Mr. Standish beat Mrs. Hucker and Mr. Standish at 6-2 in the Ladies' Open Competition.

### Today's Tennis

The following is today's programme in the Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship, sponsored by the Ladies' Recreation Club.

Mrs. Loder and Paul Kong v Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Prophet, Major and Mrs. Hogg v Miss D. Kent and Taul Yan-pui.

### BOXING TOURNEY

Brussels, Oct. 19. The Austrian champion, Joe Wilkin, and the Dutch champion, Eugene de Belin, came safely through the semi-finals of the Brussels heavyweight boxing contest last night and prepared to meet in the next week's final, the winner of which will be awarded a crack at British Bruce Woodcock's European crown.

Wilkin, discovery of the tournament, clearly outpointed Stephan Odek of France over 10 rounds, while Eugene, also a comparatively unknown, scored a technical knockout over Belgian champion Piet Wilde, when Wilde retired badly battered in the seventh round.—United Press.

## Unrra Record Of Repatriation

During UNRRA/CNRR's lifetime 24,000 overseas Chinese were repatriated to South East Asia countries from China, including 14,000 to Singapore and the Malayan Union and 7,000 to Burma. Some 8,000 Chinese displaced and stranded abroad as a result of the war have been repatriated to their homes in China.

This was revealed at a Press conference yesterday morning by Mr. Jennings Wong, Chief of the Preparatory Commission, International Refugee Organisation, Shanghai, who recently arrived to attend a South China conference of branch heads of the organisation.

Mr. Jennings Wong, who was Deputy Director of CNRRA, Shanghai Regional Office until he took over PCIRO, and before the war was connected with the ILO, said that PCIRO is a specialized agency set up by the United Nations to carry on the work of handling displaced persons in the Far East, which up to the end of June last was handled by UNRRA and CNRRA. Mr. Wong has been Chief of the Far Eastern Office since its establishment in July 1947.

### H.K. Office

Mr. Wong added that the two main tasks to be carried out in the Far East are the repatriation and resettlement of some 12,000 European displaced persons now in Shanghai, and the repatriation of 30,000 overseas Chinese displaced from countries in South-east Asia. The Organisation has two branch offices, one in Shanghai and one in Hong Kong.

The Shanghai Office main concern is to deal with European displaced persons, while the Hong Kong Office will handle the problem of Chinese repatriates. The Hong Kong Office is purely administrative. The embarkation centres are in Canton, Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow, where repatriates are received, fed, whilst awaiting transportation and

An Inter-School Football League—supported by the Education Department, H.K. Football Association, Referees Association and the senior clubs—will be started shortly.

Decision to start the League was taken at a meeting of representatives at the Education Department, called by Messrs. McEwan and Morahan, at which the following were present: H. G. Asome (St. Joseph's), N. C. Au and L. L. Kwok (La Salle), K. L. Chan (Ellis Kadoorie School), P. Lawler (Wah Yan, Hong Kong), S. L. Pun (St. Paul's), and C. N. Tai (Ying Wah). Two competitions will be run under special rules. A junior player was defined as being under 17 and not more than 5 ft. 3 ins. in height and a full-time student of a school.

### Rubber Shoes

Players will wear rubber-soled shoes and a size 5 ball will be used in the Junior League; in the Senior League any type of footwear will be allowed. Referees will be appointed by the H.K. Football Association. Where schools have no ground they will play on a ground allocated by the Association.

It is proposed to divide the Junior League into three divisions, and it is hoped to start another League for schools in the New Territories.

Competitions will be on the League system, the teams meeting once. If possible a knockout competition will also be held.

### Entries

The following have entered for the two divisions:—Senior: Queen's College, St. Paul's, Diocesan Boys' School, Wah Yan College, Ying Wah, Ellis Kadoorie (Morning School).

### TODAY'S BOWLS

The following Open Singles Lawn Bowls semi-final games will be played this afternoon at the Recreio ground starting at 5 p.m.

J. S. Landolt v A. J. Hall, S. Yusuf v M. N. Rakusen.

## Gendarme To Hang To-Day

A Japanese prisoner, Ushiyama Yukio, is to be hanged at Stanley at 7 a.m. today. A Coroner's Inquest will be held at Central Court at 2 p.m.

Capt. Ushiyama Yukio, S/M Ishiyama Kakue, S/M Morino Sakuzo, and S/M Matsuyama Hiroshi of the Imperial Japanese Army were tried before No. 7 War Crimes Court, Hong Kong, during July and August on the following charges:—

That at Hong Kong, between December 30, 1941, and February 17, 1945, the accused Capt. Ushiyama Yukio as Commanding Officer of the Western Kampei Headquarters and the other named accused as members of the staff of the said headquarters, were concerned in the ill-treatment of persons in custody at the aforesaid headquarters, causing the death of some and physical suffering to others.

Ushiyama, Ishiyama and Morino were found guilty and sentenced to death by hanging; fifteen years imprisonment and six years imprisonment respectively. Matsuyama was acquitted.

The findings and sentences were confirmed by the General Officer Commanding Land Forces, Hong Kong on October 9, 1947.

### INCIDENT AT UN LONG

A Chinese press report that the police carried out a raid on a "chop" of the "Chinese Freemasons Society" at Un Long last week, was contradicted yesterday by Mr. Sul-ho Hung, Director of the Min Chih Tang (Chinese Overseas Democratic Party). Mr. Hung explained that members of the party at Un Long desired to organise themselves into a branch, but had not complied with the necessary formalities, including obtaining permission from the S.C.A. Because of this, he went with a small police party and dissolved the meeting.

### GANG FIGHT

A gang fight in which 40 to 50 coolies were involved led to the appearance before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday of seven men, who all pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. The Magistrate deferred sentence to this morning. Detective-Inspector Gordon requested the court to take a serious view, as fights of this kind had been very prevalent of late. He requested His Worship to consider expulsion.

### 17 TOO MANY

Chu Hoo, a lorry driver who had been warned repeatedly by the police not to carry passengers in excess of the registered load, yesterday was fined \$500 by Mr. Conklin of Central Court. He was caught on Sunday carrying 17 people in excess of the permitted load of six. "He was making a great profit by overloading his bus. When I caught him, his hand was full of ten cent notes," Inspector Reddish said.



Rutherford, Aston Villa's goalkeeper (left) saves, with Bryn Jones, Arsenal's inside left, running in attempting to score from a pass, during the match at the Arsenal stadium.—AP Photo.

## Hong Kong Girl Makes Hit In Polish Ballet

Warsaw, Oct. 20.

Margot Fonteyn, well-known in the Far East where she spent her childhood, scored an outstanding success with a British ballet company in Warsaw to-day just a week after the departure of the Moscow folk ballet company.

Miss Fonteyn (her name in real life is Peggy Hookham) was educated at the Public School for Girls in Shanghai and has also spent some time in Hong Kong. All acts were sold within 30 hours of the opening of advance booking, and people, who could not get seats crowded the standing area. The visit of Miss Fonteyn's company will be talked about here for a long time.

On the opening night, when there were 12 curtain calls, the Russian colony here attended in force, and at the close the Soviet Consul, delighted and excited, pushed his way through the crowd to offer congratulations on Margot Fonteyn's performance.

### Difficulties

The triumph was achieved over many difficulties, however, and the British Council had hard work in arranging for the company's stay, for the official Soviet attitude kept cropping up with obstructive tactics. There was a "misunderstanding" over hotel accommodation, and determined negotiating at the Ministry of Art and Culture was needed to put it right. Again, a

## Trafalgar Day Ceremony

To-day, Trafalgar Day, units of the British Pacific Fleet will perform the ceremony of Beating the Retreat at 6.30 p.m. on the grounds of the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

The Royal Marines Bands of the Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, and "H.M. Ships Gambler" and "Thetis" will take part. A guard of Royal Marines will be provided by "Gambler".

A rehearsal was held yesterday afternoon and attracted considerable attention.

### K. C. WU ON HOLIDAY

Shanghai, Oct. 20. Mantla will be the probable destination of Mayor K. C. Wu if he decides to take a brief vacation from his arduous duties. A City Government spokesman reportedly stated that for "reasons of health," the Mayor may soon take a two-week holiday.—Reuter.

## Arms Case Allegation

On Oct. 9 three men armed with two revolvers and a dagger entered the ground floor of 903 Canton Road and robbed Chan Yuk of \$140.

As the result of inquiries, the Mong Kok C.I.D., under Sub-Inspector J. R. Sykes, raided 954 Canton Road, third floor, three days later, and found two revolvers, 28 rounds of ammunition and a dagger. They also took into custody Liu Sang, 22, Liu Ming, 28, Lam Cheong, 30, and Wu Wan, 30, married woman.

Appearing before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, the first two accused were charged with the armed robbery and possession (or in control of) the arms and ammunition. The other two defendants were charged with possession of arms and ammunition.

On the application of DSI Sykes, the accused were remanded for one week in custody.

### SUGAR RATION IN MALAYA

Singapore, Oct. 20. The sugar ration in Singapore and the Malayan Union has been increased from six ounces to eight ounces per week, as from today.

The announcement said the increase had been made possible by a review of the present sugar stocks and the receipt of firm figures of expected arrivals. The issue of cigarettes against the ration card also ceases as from today, in view of the excellent stock and forward cigarette position. Only three articles of food-stuffs are now rationed in the city—rice, sugar and wheat flour.—Reuter.

## Dramatic Success Of Communist Offensive Changchun Losses: Kirin Surrounded

Peiping, Oct. 20.

A series of Chinese Communist successes which made the Government military situation in the North East take a serious turn for the worse was reported today by pro-Government despatches. They conceded the loss of several bastions on the outer defence ring of Changchun, and admitted the fall of three key-points in the rail system linking Manchuria and Inner Mongolia.

These reverses were recorded after almost daily predictions that the Reds were about to be administered body blows which would finally eliminate their potential for another offensive in Manchuria. In a series of dramatic moves, the Reds completed a wide encirclement of the Manchurian capital and Kirin City, 60 miles east, to cut the railway at several points between the two cities, covering hydro-electric lines leading to Changchun, thus depriving it both of light and power. Gunfire was reported to be clearly audible in both cities.

### Nungan Taken

The Red successes included the capture of Nungan on the Changchun-Tielin railway, 35 miles northwest of Changchun, and Tielin on the trunkline leading to Harbin, 45 miles northeast of the Manchurian capital. (Tielin is an important base from which the Reds could mount direct assaults against Changchun. Its successful defence after bloody fighting was credited with blunting the Reds' fourth Manchurian offensive last winter).

### Chiang In Peiping

Peiping reports said today that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrived there yesterday from Tientsin and held a series of military conferences. They added that the generalissimo is considering a visit to Mukden before returning to the capital within two or three days.—Associated Press.

### Pilots In Red Hands?

Peiping, Oct. 20. An American pilot and two crewmen of a Chinese Central Air Transport C-47 plane have been missing since Friday and are believed to be in Communist hands. Company officials reported today. The American was identified as Harley Moore, former United States Air Force pilot and employee of the company for more than a year. His plane, carrying cotton from Peiping to mills at Shihchiachuang, 100 miles south-west of Peiping, was last heard from on Friday afternoon about halfway between the two cities.

The area was controlled by Chinese Communists. Chinese Air Force and civilian planes searching for Moore's craft reported that they were unable to fly low because of the Communist military aircraft batteries. United Press.

## Jews Nabbed In Syria

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.

Five Jewish settlement policemen who left Kfar Saida yesterday with rifles to patrol the area north of the colony have been arrested by the Syrian military authorities. They were arrested when found half a kilometre inside Syrian territory.

It was also announced that two British soldiers in armoured cars who inadvertently drove 15 miles into Syrian territory were taken into custody early today but were released after six hours. Meanwhile, a British informant categorically denied the rumours of clashes with Syrians and said that incidents similar to the armoured cars happened every few weeks due to misunderstandings.—United Press.

## Shanghai - U.S. In Two Days

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

Washington has been brought within two flying days of Shanghai as a result of the approval by the United States Aeronautic Board of the extension by the North-west Airlines of its route from Detroit to the United States capital. Preparations for the new service will begin immediately, according to the local manager of the North-west Airlines, Mr. Lewis C. Langdon, who added that the time between Shanghai and Washington will be cut by nearly half when the airlines begins flying huge double-deck Boeing strato-cruiser aircrafts early next year.—Reuter.

## Henry Wallace In Palestine

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.

Mr. Henry Wallace, former Vice-President of the United States, arrived in troubled Palestine today on a mission which he said was mainly "journalistic". Mr. Wallace, who is editor of the "New Republic," said he had come to visit the neighbouring Arab States of Lebanon and Transjordan and wanted to meet leaders of all sides while he is in the Holy Land. He said he still favours partition.—United Press.

## TRUMAN CALL FOR GOLDEN RULE

Washington, Oct. 20.

President Truman today called on Americans to "mobilize behind the principles of the Golden Rule and the Gospel of Jesus Christ in order that our goal of honest peace for every nation in the world may be accomplished."

Attending services commemorating the establishment of the National Presbyterian Church, Mr. Truman went on to say, "There never was a time in the nation's history when we needed more to work together with people who stand for the Golden Rule and Christian Gospel. Now is the time to mobilize ourselves behind those principles in order that our goal of honest, decent peace in the world and for every nation in it may be accomplished."—United Press.

## Ghavam's Delaying Action

Tehran, Oct. 20.

The Persian Majlis (Parliament) adjourned until Tuesday without hearing a statement which Ghavam Es-Sultaneh, the Prime Minister, had announced he would make today on the negotiations with the Soviet Union on the April 1946 oil agreement.

The opposition members absented themselves from the meeting of the Majlis leaving it without a quorum.

Ghavam's report, it was understood, here, contained 70 typed pages prepared over the last two months with the complete account of his 19 months stewardship as Premier.

Informed members of his entourage yesterday described the situation over the Soviet oil negotiations as "not really pressing," and said that they did not think a speedy decision by the Majlis was likely.

They suggested that in the 20 months which the present Majlis still has to run, the Prime Minister will have to deal with both the northern and southern oilfields, and with the situation in the Bahrain area, Pelago, in the Persian Gulf, which is a British protectorate and contains important oil-reserves.

The Premier might also use this time to revise the status of the Anglo-Iranian oil company concession, they added, and might only approach the Soviet-Persian oil problem after dealing with all these matters.—Reuter.

### CLUB TEAM

The following will represent Hong Kong Football Club against Kit Chee on the Navy ground on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

Leck, Odell and, Fjeldstad; Ritchie, Forrow and Beck; Fowler, Weller, Redman, Mullen and Blackford.

Reserves: Henderson, Strange and Bond.

## King Prorogues Parliament

London, Oct. 20.

The King formally ended the second session of Parliament under the Labour Government to-day with praise for the United States efforts to boost European production and world trade.

Parliament was prorogued amid growing demands of Left Wing Labourites for stripping the House of Lords of its last remaining legislative powers in the new session opening tomorrow to prevent the Conservative-dominated Upper House from delaying Government's programme of nationalisation and other Socialist measures. Cabinet Ministers met at No. 10, Downing Street, this morning for an eleven-hour review of the speech with which the King will open the third session. Written by the Government. It will list the principal legislation to be introduced. Well-informed sources said the Government decided against mentioning any Lords Reform Bill in the speech, although